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THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE AUSTRALASIAN.

The British Press Uneasy on American Affairs.

The Question of United States Claims in Parliament.

Mr. Layard Says None Have Yet been Made.

Discussion of the Address in the French Chambers.

DEATH OF THE DUKE DE MORNY.

The Cunard mail steamer *Australasian*, Capt. Cook, which left Liverpool at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 11th, and Queenstown on the 12th March, arrived at this port last evening.

The *Etna* reached Queenstown about noon on the 10th.

GREAT BRITAIN.

COMMENTS ON AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

The news by the *Etna* of the fall of Wilmington was not unexpected, and the effect, therefore, was not so great as it otherwise would have been, Federal securities improved under the news, but the Confederate loan was only a shade lower, having declined in anticipation. At Liverpool and Manchester there was an increased flatness in the cotton trade.

The *Army & Navy Gazette* says the news by the *Etna* is of a character generally to tax the faith of those who believe that the Confederates will maintain their cause in the field. Lee's communications are threatened on all sides. Grant, as if preparing for a rush, has contracted his lines, and is awaiting all Thomas' infantry from the West, Hood and his confeds being quite in *nubibus*.

ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES.

The *Daily News* denounces those who cultivate a policy of distrust in regard to America, and says: "It is time to introduce a little reason into the discussion of American affairs. That claims on England by the United States, and on the United States by England, should have grown out of the war, was inevitable. We have seen it stated within these few days, (in the *Times*,) that it is the business of English statesmen to see that we are not placed under the 'penance' of having claims urged upon us that we cannot admit. It is needless to say that no rational Englishman expects such a service from our public men. Our Government has only to persevere in its present course, acting fairly and honorably, and repelling all unjust pretensions. It will then command the support of an united and patriotic people, and we shall not need to disquiet ourselves although our neighbors should become unreasonable."

The *Morning Star* makes the following remarks: "The gossip which is maintained in the city about the probability of a war with America, is probably in some cases assiduously fostered for business purposes, but any genuine alarm appears to be confined to those who were the most scrupulous Confederate partisans. They seem to feel that, having exhibited as much hostility as they possibly could against the United States, a hostile sentiment on the part of that nation may be expected in return. But they may calm their fears. The policy of great nations is not shaped in accordance with the partisanship and animosities of individuals. The course of the British Government during the war has been determined by the policy and interest of the country at large, and not according to the fanatical sympathies of a portion of the people. So will it be with the American Government, should the rebellion be soon put down. The fire-eaters in New-York may utter loud threats, especially if they perceive, from the tone of the journals which supported the South, that a contemptible fear has now taken possession of them; but the Government of the United States, and the vast majority of the nation, will be too heartily glad of peace, when it comes, to think of bolstering up a quarrel against a nation fifty times more formidable than the South."

LETTER FROM CAPT. SEMMES.

Captain, now Admiral, Semmes has written to a friend in England, who has published his letter in the *Morning Herald*. He thus refers to the State of Texas, which, he thinks, has profited rather than suffered from the effects of the war, and will, in all probability, become the great storehouse and manufactory for the supply of the needs of the Confederates:

"The State of Texas alone has within her limits all the materials, and is fast getting the appliances for equipping and maintaining armies; and when you reflect that she has three times as much territory as the empire of France, and that countless herds of horses and beef cattle wander over her boundless prairies, you can well imagine with what contempt this warlike people regard the insane threat of subjugation. If our armies were driven to-morrow across the Mississippi River, we could still fight the enemy for a century to come in Texas alone."

AFFAIRS IN PARLIAMENT.

In the House of Commons on the 9th inst., Lord Robert Cecil asked whether any demands had been received by the Foreign office from the American Government or the American Ambassador demanding compensation for losses occasioned to American citizens by the *Alabama* or other vessels commissioned by the American Government of the Confederate States.

Mr. Layard said that there had been no demand of the kind made during the last six months.

Mr. Bright asked whether the Government had not received numerous claims from English subjects against the Government of the United States on account of the transactions during the war, and whether they were intended to be forwarded by the Government?

Mr. Layard said the Government had received claims of this character, and they had been forwarded.

Mr. F. Peel, in reply to Mr. Baxter, said that two vessels, not quite seventeen years old, were still employed by the British and North American Royal Mail Company, (Cunard line;) but there had been no complaint as to any delay on that account in the postal service. With respect to the future arrangements the contract would not expire until the end of 1867; but the Select Committee on Postal Contracts had expressed an opinion that no subsidy was now necessary for this line, and that there could be a very efficient postal service without any further subsidy. When the time came, this view of the committee would not be lost sight of.

Mr. White asked whether, with a view to establish friendly relations with Brazil, it was the intention of her Majesty's Government to repeal the act known as the "Aberdeen Act."

Lord Palmerston said it was not the intention of the Government to do so, for he believed that the Brazilian Government, with the best intentions, would not be able to prevent a revival of the slave trade. He might, however, state that negotiations were still going on, through the intervention of the Portuguese Government and that of the Emperor of the Brazils.

Lord Palmerston, in reply to Mr. Maguire, stated that the British Minister had remonstrated against the assumed intention of the Brazilian Admiral and the Commander of the insurgent forces to bombard Monte Video, and had received an assurance that the property of British and foreign subjects should be respected as far as possible.

The naval estimates were further debated and the vote for 69,500 men was agreed to.

The proceedings on the 10th were unimportant in both Houses.

THE LOCK-OUT IN THE IRON TRADE.

There was a prospect of an understanding being come to between the masters and men in the important "lock-out" in the iron trade.

LARGE FAILURE.

The old established bank of Attwood Spooner & Co., of Birmingham, had suspended payment, with liabilities estimated at about £1,000,000 sterling.

THE YELVERTON CASE.

The Court of Sessions at Edinburgh had refused, by a majority of the judges, to sustain the reference of the celebrated Yelverton marriage case to the oath of Major Yelverton.

The *Morning Star* says that Mr. Rumble, the Government Inspector of machinery afloat, who was recently acquitted on the charge of complicity in the case of the rebel steamer *Rappahannock*, has been placed upon half-pay, on the ground of his being no longer deserving of the confidence of the Government.

FRANCE.

DEATH OF THE DUKE DE MORNY.

The Duke de Morny died on the 10th inst.

FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES.

The Paris correspondent of the *Morning Star* says:

"It is asserted that a remonstrance has been sent to the French Government by the United States Minister in Paris, as to the clandestine shipment of Confederate recruits on board the *Rappahannock*, stationed at Calais. These men had arrived from Liverpool, having been part of the crew of the Southern ship *Florida*."

COMMENTS ON SHERMAN'S CAMPAIGN.

Sherman's successes in South Carolina are thus commented on by the *Opinions Nationale*, of Paris:

"The wild despair which induced the Carolinans to set fire to their metropolis, will not win for them the sympathies of the civilized portion of the world, *for they have never been anything but mere rebels against a just Government. Their cause has never been that of liberty. Their watchword is, "slaves and slavery."* The line of conduct adopted by Sherman is well calculated to force the South to return to the path of duty. The General has baffled the plans of his enemy by the skill of his tactics, and the energy of his movements, whilst by his moderation and justice he has aroused in the insurgent population love of the old Federal flag. The progress of the liberating army (armée liberatrice) toward the north will decide the fate of the rebel capital. Richmond will be the last retreat of Mr. Jefferson Davis, and the last rampart behind which rebel slavery will find a shelter."

THE FRENCH SENATE.

In the French Senate on the 9th the general discussion on the Address was commenced. The Marquis de Boissy expressed a wish that the Ministers should be responsible for the policy of the Government. He pointed out the deplorable conduct pursued by England, which was still the asylum of assassins ready to attempt the life of the Emperor; and continued, "I do not believe that the convention of September will ever be carried out. It is necessary that the Pope should remain in Rome, for, if France is Bonapartist, much more is she Catholic."

Marshal Magnan animadverted in energetic language on the assertion of Marquis de Boissy, that on the day of the Emperor's death, France would fall into a state of anarchy. When this event occurred, the Senate, the Corps Legislatif, the army and the country would proclaim the Prince Imperial, and France would be saved.

The Marquis de Boissy then continued. He condemned the French intervention in Mexico, but strongly expressed a wish that the war between the Federals and Confederates might be carried on to the complete ruin of both belligerents rather than the French army in Mexico should be made prisoners by the conclusion of peace. [Loud expressions of disapprobation.] The Marquis de Boissy hoped, in conclusion, that the Emperor and his dynasty would long continue to reign.

M. Chaix d'Est Ange regretted the impious wishes respecting America, and condemned the expressions of M. de Boissy in reference to England.

On the 10th, after further debate, the general discussion on the address was closed and the first eleven paragraphs were then agreed to.

The announcement of the death of the Duke de Morny, was received with profound expressions of regret in the Senate.

THE BANK OF FRANCE.

The weekly returns of the Bank of France, shows an increase in the specie of over 29,000,000 francs. The Bourse was dull. Rentes on the 10th closed at 67@70.

ELECTION OF M. GUIZOT.

M. Guizot has gained his election for the presbytery of Paris by the measuring cast majority of 10 votes only, the numbers at the close of the poll being: Guizot, 1,298; Barbezat, 1,288. The dissensions among French Protestants may therefore be expected to continue.

ITALY.

M. de Sartiges had had an audience of the Pope, when he requested his Holiness to form an army within two years, with the assistance of France. The Pope declined, ignoring the convention. As regards the departure of the French troops, he would leave it in the hands of Providence.

SPAIN.

The *Official Gazette* of the 9th publishes the encyclical and syllabus, preceded by a declaration which reserves the rights of the crown in ecclesiastical matters, and promises to maintain the liberty of the press in the discussion of these documents.

There had been rumors of another ministerial crisis, but they are said to have been unfounded.

AUSTRIA.

In the Lower House of the Reichsrath, on the 9th, Herr von Schmerling stated that the Emperor had resolved to raise the state of siege in Gallicia on the 18th of April next. The delay is to enable the administrative authorities to take measures for the maintenance of order and tranquillity.

TURKEY.

The Conference of Ambassadors had recommenced its sittings at Constantinople.

It is stated that the Porte had refused to accept the resignation of the Governor-General of Syria; the latter, however, persisted in his resolution to resign on account of the return of Joseph Karam to Syria.

INDIA.

Calcutta journals to Feb. 6 are received. They show that the campaign in Bhooton was by no means at an end. The Bhooteans had attacked Dewangeri in force, but were repulsed with great loss.

The doubts regarding the continued efficiency of the new telegraph line to India were relieved on the 10th, by the receipt of numerous messages from Bombay and Calcutta to the 6th of March. Their contents were private, but one of them acknowledged a London telegram of the 4th. The delays were on the land lines.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON MARKETS.

The funds on the 10th were without material variation. Consols closed at 88⅝@¾ for money, and 88⅞@89 for account.

There was a full discount demand at the bank. The current rate was 4½ per cent. There were rumors of gold withdrawals for export to New-York.

The weekly returns of the Bank of England show a decrease in the bullion of £42,760.

AMERICAN SECURITIES.

Baring Brothers & Co.'s Circular says; "United States Five-twenty Bonds are in demand at 54@54¼. Eries have also advanced to 35¼@35⅜, and Illinois Central to 53¾@54¼. In other stocks nothing doing.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Saturday, March 11—A. M.

Cotton—The Broker's Circular says: "The telegraphic reports announcing the evacuation of Charleston caused, on Saturday, great agitation, and a serious decline in the cotton market, which became very irregular; and though, from time to time during the last few days, more disposition has been manifested both by the trade and speculators to buy, at some decline from the current rates, the week closed heavily on Thursday, at prices considerably below former quotations. American has been in limited demand, and has fallen fully 2d. ℔ lb., and in most other descriptions, the fall is 2d. @2½d. on the week. The sales of the week add 40,860 bales, including 4,790 on speculation, and 5,130 for export. Middling Orleans is quoted at 16½d.; Middling Uplands, 16d.; Fair Uplands, 17½d. Other quotations of American are not given. The sales yesterday (Friday) were about 5,000 bales, including 2,000 for export and speculation, the market closing quietly and partially rather easier, but firm for American.

TRADE AT MANCHESTER

Has exhibited a daily drooping tendency, and although a fair business has been induced by the fall, prices at the close were still in favor of buyers.

Breadstuffs.—Messrs. Richardson, Spence & Co., and Wakefield, Nash & Co. report Flour slow at late rates; Extra State, 20s. 6d. @21s. Wheat in more demand, but without any advance in prices; Red Western, 7s. 9d. @8s. 3d. ℔ cental. Corn steady at 26s. 3d. @26s. 6d. for Galatz ℔ quarter.

Provisions.—Messrs. Bigland, Athya & Co., Gordon, Bruce & Co., and others, report Beef steady at about late rates. Pork, 2s. 6d. lower. Bacon in fair demand at full prices. Lard in limited demand, but prices steady at 59s. @60s. for old, and 60s. @61s. for new. Tallow quieter, and generally 6d. easier. Butter dull and still declining.

Produce.—The Broker's Circular reports: Ashes lower. Pots, 29s. 9d., down to 29s. 3d. Pearls, 30s. 6d. Sugars, steady. Molasses unchanged. Coffee inactive, but steady. Rice, quiet and unaltered. Bark sells at 6s. 6d. for Philadelphia. Linseed quiet and 2s. easier. Cloverseed, old American red, 68s. 6d. New 70s. @72s. Linseed Cakes, American, £8 15s. @£9 5s. Fish Oils, quiet. Winter bagged Sperm, £85. Linseed Oil steady at 35s. Resin very flat and almost nominal. Spirits of Turpentine, small sales of French at 67s.

Petroleum.—Messrs. Boult, English & Brandon report a moderate demand for refined at 1s. 9½d. for inferior up to 2s. for fine. No Crude offering.

LONDON MARKETS.

Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co. report: Breadstuffs quiet and unchanged. Iron, Welsh, firm. Rails and bars, £6 5s.; Scotch pigs, 50s. 6d. Sugar steady. Coffee without change. Rice steady. Teas rather lower. Tallow, 3d. @6d. cheaper. New Y. C. 40s. 3d. Spirits of Turpentine, lower; French, 64s. Crude Petroleum, £18; Refined, 1s. 11d. Sperm Oil unchanged, at about £80@£81. Cod, £52 10s. Linseed Oil, 32s. 6d. Linseed Cakes maintain their price.

LATEST COMMERCIAL PER AUSTRALASIAN.

Liverpool, Saturday, March 11—Evening.

Cotton dull and unchanged. Sales to-day 6,000 bales, of which speculators and exporters took 2,000 bales.

Breadstuffs—No sales reported.

Provisions—The Provision market is quiet and steady.

Produce—The Produce market is quiet and steady

Consols for Money 88⅛@88⅜.

American Stocks are tending upward. Illinois Central, 54½; Erie, 35⅜@36; Five-twenties, 54⅛@55.

LATEST VIA LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 11—Evening.

The *Times* (editorial) thinks if the Confederate Government remains firm, and if there is no renewal of the Conference, the Washington Government will endeavor to draw back the States singly by negotiations with each one specially; and that Lincoln may be more conciliatory than to the Richmond Cabinet.

VERY LATEST VIA QUEENSTOWN.

Queenstown, Sunday, March 12.

The *Etna* arrived at Liverpool at noon yesterday.

The *North American* arrived at Londonderry yesterday.

The Paris Bourse is steady, Rentes closed at 67f. 70c.

The European news is unimportant.

Melbourne, Sunday, Feb. 26.

The *Shenandoah* has arrived. She has burnt eleven ships since leaving the Cape.

Affairs in New-Zealand are less peaceable.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

Washington, Thursday, March 23.

THE STORIES OF DISASTER TO SHERMAN.

The bulletin of Gen. Lee announcing a check to Gen. Sherman's army, creates not the slightest uneasiness here. It is plainly discernable that it was written simply to shed a ray of hope over the fast sinking fortunes of the enemy. The force encountered by Johnston was undoubtedly the advance of the left wing of Sherman's army, as Bentonville lies in the path which that column was pursuing. No information concerning either Sherman or Schofield has been received here to-day, save that obtained from the Richmond papers of Tuesday.

DAVIS AND HIS CONGRESS.

The Richmond *Whig* of Tuesday prints the report made by the Committee on Military Affairs of the rebel House on Jeff Davis' Message. The *Whig* says it was not formally adopted, for want of time and pressure of other business, but it is understood that the report expresses the sentiments of a large majority of the House. The report is similar in tone to that adopted by the Senate, but is couched in more moderate language. The report says that the House objected to giving Davis the sweeping militia law he asked for, simply because it had already placed at his disposal all persons between the ages of 15 and 50; and they further add, "It seems manifest that the extension of the conscription to persons over 45, while it has greatly impaired the productive power of the country, and in other respects prejudiced the public service, has been attended by no compensating advantage." The report raps Davis very hard for asking more conscripts where he had already admitted that more than one-half of the army was absent without leave. It is suggested that as the laws already made for the government of the army cannot be executed, they had better not make any more. The report further says that the Congress has made appropriations on the basis of an army half a million strong, and intimates that this ought to be sufficient. In regard to the delay in passing the negro soldier bill, the report quotes Davis' own message at the adjourning of this session wherein he declared that beyond employing negroes as pioneer and engineer laborers, he did not think it necessary to go. The rebel Secretary of War is also quoted to the same effect. In conclusion, the report says the solemn arrival of deliberate opinion by the President and his own War Minister, communicated to Congress, and never revoked, changed or modified in any subsequent message, left Congress in the position of being compelled to override its judgment of the high functionaries on a subject about which they are presumed to be fully informed, and not likely to fall into error, or to delay action until advised of the happening of the contingencies which would justify a resort to the doubtful policy of arming the slaves.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PRESIDENT.

The departure of President Lincoln for Fortress Monroe and City Point, to-day, has given rise to much rumor and speculation, but there is nothing remarkable in it. The President, with Mrs. Lincoln and young Thaddeus, taking advantage of the fine weather, and being desirous of a little recreation, left at one o'clock in the steamer *River Queen*, on a visit to Gen. Grant. Before leaving, the President was in consultation with the Secretary of War.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

THE RUMORS ABOUT THE OCCUPATION OF GOLDSBORO.

Washington, Thursday, March 23.

The *Star* says the mail-boat to-day brought up five discharged soldiers, who left Wilmington on Monday morning, on a steamer for Fortress Monroe. At Wilmington it was reported, and generally believed, that a portion of Gen. Sherman's army had entered Goldsboro without any resistance, and that Sherman himself entered the town on Sunday afternoon.

POSTMASTERS CONTINUED.

The President has recently renewed the commission of a large number of postmasters, including those at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Poughkeepsie, Albany and Auburn, New-York. Charles R. Brayton has been appointed Postmaster at Port Royal, South Carolina.

THE PASSPORT BUSINESS.

The Secretary of State publishes, for the information and guidance of officers of customs, the order dated March 8, rescinding so much of the one issued in December last as required passports from persons entering this country from Canada, and so much of the circular of the Treasury Department, dated Dec. 31, 1864, as relates to the same subject, is rescinded, in order that the action of the two departments may harmonize. The circular of the Treasury Department concludes as follows:

Agreeable also to the suggestion of the Secretary of State on the 13th inst., Collectors of Customs on an arrival from any foreign country except of passengers, other than emigrants, destitute of passports, will refuse them permission to land either their persons or their baggage until notice shall have been given to the military authorities of the United States within the district, who will dispose of the passengers and their baggage, under instructions from the War Department.

MILLS THE SCULPTOR.

Clark Mills is now engaged in a work of art, embracing bronze statues of the President and members of his Cabinet, illustrative of the President's Emancipation Proclamation.

ADMIRAL DAHLGREN.

On inquiry at the Navy Department, it is ascertained there is no truth in the published report that Admiral Dahlgren has asked to be relieved from the command of the South Atlantic Blockading Squadron, and will be succeeded by Commodore Godon.

Reported Failure in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Wednesday, March 22.

It is reported that the banking-house of Miller & Karst failed to-day. Their liabilities are not yet ascertained.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

A Weak Attempt to Cheer the Southern Heart.

Lee Reports a Doubtful Victory for Johnston.

The Rebel Papers Make the Most of It.

SHERIDAN'S MAGNIFICENT RAID.

The Richmond Press Acknowledges its Destructive Character.

From the Richmond Whig, March 21.

The following official telegram was received at the War Department last evening:

Headquarters Armies C. S., March 20, 1865.

Hon. J. C. Breckinridge, Secretary of War:

Gen. J. E. Johnston reports, that about 5 P. M., on the 19th inst., he attacked the enemy near Bentonville, and routed him, capturing three guns.

A mile in the rear he rallied *upon fresh troops*, but was forced back slowly until 6 P. M., when, *receiving more troops*, he apparently *assumed the offensive*, which was resisted without difficulty until dark.

This morning he is intrenched.

Our loss is small.

The troops behaved admirably well.

Dense thickets prevented rapid operations.

R. E. LEE.

COMMENTS BY THE RICHMOND PRESS.

MAKING THE MOST OF THE REPORT.

From the Richmond Whig, March 21.

The above telegram conveys highly cheering news, as it assures us that *some portion* of the Yankee force which has been striding through the Carolinas without formidable resistance has, at length, met with a decided check. The dispatch does not inform us whether the column encountered *was Sherman's or Schofield's* and our previous information from North Carolina does not enlighten us on this point. Bentonville, near which the conflict occurred, is a small village in Johnson County, three miles west of the Neuse River, and some thirty miles *southeast* of Raleigh. We know that Sherman was at Fayetteville some days ago, and as Fayetteville is a little west of due south of Raleigh, the presumption is that Sherman diverged from the straight line to Raleigh, and moved toward the Neuse for the purpose of forming a junction with Schofield, who was supposed to be marching from Kinston toward Goldsboro, for the purpose of forming a junction with Sherman. Bentonville is fifteen miles west of Goldsboro. *It may, therefore, have been either column*; but the probabilities are that the enemy's main army under Sherman was struck by the Confederate forces, who were concentrated, we suppose, and led against the advancing column under the immediate command of Gen. Johnston.

The attack was evidently bold and vigorous, and in one hour's time the enemy's advance was hurled back in confusion upon the troops in the rear. *To this extent* it was "a rout." The approach of night and the densely wooded character of the country prevented Gen. Johnston from following up the advantage gained as completely as he would otherwise have done. Very little artillery was used on either side, hence only three guns were captured by the Confederates during the flight of the enemy. The effort to change the fortunes of the battle with fresh troops was unavailing. Still the Confederates pressed on, and the Yankees receded before the bayonets of our brave men, until the accessions of additional divisions from the rear enabled the enemy to make some resistance, which does not appear to have been very vigorous or effective. Darkness caused a suspension of hostilities, and our troops remained masters of the field. They fought bravely, and sustained but slight loss. The enemy must have lost heavily. During the night the Yankees threw up intrenchments, which is a sure indication of their discomfiture. One thing is certain: we have gained an important success, and the whole country will award merited praise and honor to Gen. Johnston and his heroic army.

SHERMAN'S PREVIOUS MOVEMENTS.

CONTRADICTORY RUMORS.

From the Richmond Whig, March 21.

The Raleigh *Conservative* of Saturday mentions the currency in that city of various contradictory rumors. Among these reports was one that the Yankees burned no private property in Fayetteville, except the factories. Later in the day there was another, which seemed to be entitled to confidence, that they burned various private residences.

The reports of the movements of Sherman were equally conflicting and uncertain. One statement, apparently reliable, was that he was still remaining in Fayetteville, while another said, with an equal appearance of credibility, that he had left the place with his entire force and proceeded to a considerable distance from there, and that some of the citizens were returning to their old homes in the place. Amid this uncertainty we will only say that we suppose that the military who have us now under their protection, are fully informed on this matter, and hope they are prepared to meet him whatever may be his plans, and checkmate him.

The *Progress*, of same date, says the people of that city are comparatively quiet, and awaiting the issue with the utmost confidence in our army.

SHERIDAN'S RAID.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ITS DESTRUCTIVENESS.

From the Richmond Whig, March 21.

The Lynchburgh *Virginian* learns that Mr. Lemuel Turner, at the mouth of Tye River, lost fifty-one hogsheads of tobacco, burnt by the Yankee raiders. They also destroyed the guard lock at New-Market, and let in the river upon the lands of John Fry, W. D. Cabell, Mayo Cabell and Dr Horsley, utterly destroying the growing wheat crop. As heretofore reported, they destroyed all the mills on their route, except the Midway Mills, the best on James River, owned by a Northern man named Farber, supposed to be in sympathy with his section. *The canal is much injured*, but if the Government will assist the company it will soon be put in order.

A complete reconnoissance of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad shows that *all the bridges between Charlottesville and North Garden were destroyed*, including the large structures over North and South Hardware, Rockfish, Tye River, Turner's Creek and Buffalo—aggregating about 1,500 feet in length, with about six miles of railway track more or less injured—and all the depots east of Amherst, with the exception of Lovington and Tye River.

SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA.

AFFAIRS ABOUT CHARLESTON.

From the Richmond Dispatch, March 21.

From recent advices from South Carolina, we learn that the Yankees posted at Charleston send out daily foraging parties, devastating the plantations on the Santee. All able-bodied negroes are being dragged from their homes to fill the Yankee ranks. The South Carolina Railroad is operating to five miles north of Summerville, twenty-five from Charleston. Dr. A. G. Mackay the famous Masonic author, has been appointed by the Yankees Street Inspector of Charleston. The editors of the *Courier* call him an old and well-tried citizen. Sanitary improvements are progressing in East Bay and Church streets. The Yankees are fearful of the advent of the sickly season, and are purifying, to be prepared. The roads to Charleston are lined with people, white and black, going to Charleston on foot to trade and for protection.

FORT M'ALLISTER.

From the Richmond Whig, March 21.

We learn that about three weeks ago Col. Clinch, of the Fourth Georgia Cavalry, and a party of his men, dashed into Fort McAllister, at Genesis Point, and captured the working force of negroes engaged in dismantling the work. About forty were brought away, together with a number of horses. It will be remembered that this was the first point struck by Sherman on reaching the coast, and that it gave him a commanding base for subsequent operations. The fleet opening fire on Col. Clinch and his party, prevented the work from being held, had it been designed to do so.

NEGRO SOLDIERS.

PARADE OF THE FIRST COMPANY OF SLAVE TROOPS.

From the Richmond Whig, March 21.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen assembled on the Capitol-square, yesterday, to witness the promised parade of the first company of negro troops raised under the recent act of Congress, but owing to the fact that the new recruits have not yet been supplied with their uniforms and equipments, the parade has been postponed. We learn that the recruiting is going on rapidly. A refugee, from Fauquier County, offers to buy ten negroes who are willing to volunteer, and will emancipate them for meritorious service.

The battalion of colored troops from Camps Winder and Jackson, under the command of Dr. Chambliss, including the company under Capt. Grimes, will parade on the Square Wednesday evening at 4½ o'clock.

This is the first company of negro soldiers raised in Virginia. It was organized about a month ago by Dr. Chambliss, from the employes of the hospitals. The men were on the lines during the recent raid.

SLAVE TROOPS IN THE SOUTHWEST.

From the Richmond Dispatch, March 21.

Mobile papers of a recent date have reliable information that Kirby Smith has twenty-five thousand negro troops armed, equipped and organized under their masters, and operating in the Trans-Mississippi Department. The muster-roll of that department contains over one hundred thousand names, of which eighty thousand are effective for service. We should prefer to hear that Gen. Kirby Smith was moving some portion of this immense force to this side of the Mississippi River.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Reviews and Parades—Rumors from Sheridan—Firing Along the Front, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Right Wing, Army of the Potomac, Monday, March 20—8 A. M.

Yesterday (Sabbath) was a delightful day, and after the usual hours devoted to worship, the Sixth and Ninth Corps were reviewed, partially by brigades, preparatory to a general review to take place some time this week. The reviews were conducted by Division and Brigade Commanders, and all appeared well satisfied with the appearance of their respective commands.

It is stated in this camp, to-day, on the authority of rebel deserters, that part of Gen. Sheridan's command has succeeded in reaching and tearing up sixteen miles of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, somewhere between Richmond and Burkesville. I am unable to gain any further particulars, or to state whether the authority is reliable.

On Saturday night and last night there was considerable firing along our front, between the Appomattox and Fort Sedgewick. No injury ensued to our troops nor to the works, though the fire was pretty heavy at times. HENRY H. YOUNG.

A Quiet Sabbath—Parades and Reviews.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Left Wing Army Potomac, Monday, March 20—A. M.

Yesterday our army lay in quiet repose, and the men enjoyed the beauty and delicious warmth of the day, never caring for any rumors or preparations for a new campaign.

Divine service was held in the different camps, and the customary morning inspections were gone through with.

The First Brigade in Gen. Hay's Division of the Second Corps was formally inspected and reviewed by that officer yesterday afternoon. This brigade is one of the crack organizations in that famous corps, and the command appeared to fine advantage. Col. Olmstead, of the Fifty-ninth New-York, is now in temporary command, in the absence of Gen. West, who is away on leave.

A grand inspection of the entire supply, baggage, ammunition and ambulance trains, of the Second Corps, also took place yesterday morning. One could gain a very good idea of the immense number of wagons and ambulances requisite for the proper supply of a corps. Several acres were required for the entire number to park preparatory to inspection.

I have nothing to send you in the way of news. We are almost stagnated for want of something new. Everybody is speculating and wondering when the new campaign will really commence, and as might be expected, no one agrees with any one else regarding the plans of our commanding General. The sutlers have, I understand, received permission to return, and some are actually coming up from the Point this morning.

GEO. F. WILLIAMS.

FROM CITY POINT.

The Lull in Affairs—How Soon it may be Broken.

From Our Own Correspondent.

City Point, Va., Tuesday, March 21, 1865.

The lull we have had during the past few days—in spite of the fine weather and apparent preparations for active work—is puzzling everybody. I shall be very much surprised, however, if we have to speak of quietude many days longer. Things have come to that pass, just now, that if *we* don't move Lee *must*, or remain and be caught like a hare in its form;—not "foam," by the way, as your Printer's Devil was pleased to make me say, when I used the simile once before.

We heard plenty of heavy distant firing yesterday, which assumed enlarged importance to us at a distance from the front; but, from the testimony of your active correspondent there, it did not amount to much.

I believe our worthy President is to favor us with his ever-welcome presence here to-day.

You will see, by the Richmond papers of yesterday, that the rebel Congress adjourned *sine die* on Saturday. Can they rationally expect ever to meet there again in treasonable conclave? The report of the Senate Committee on Jeff. Davis' last message, which I send in full, is, I think, more important than the message itself. It shows an inherent struggle against the Richmond despotism, quite as fatal to its endurance as even our arms.

J. R. HAMILTON.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Subscriptions to the New Loan—Indian Reports Exaggerated.

San Francisco, Saturday, March 18.

Subscriptions to the 7-30 loan are freely offered here. There have been taken $600,000 since the receipts of the bonds in February.

The statement of the Indian troubles in Nevada are thought to be greatly exaggerated.

The treasure receipts from the interior during the week past amount to $850,000

The money market is easier than it has ever been. The best mining stocks are ruling high. Trade is dull, but there is a good promise for the Spring, when good roads reduce freight charges to the interior.

San Francisco, Monday, March 19.

The mail steamer *Constitution* arrived from Panama this morning with the passengers that left New-York on the 25th ult.

Destructive Storm at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Thursday, March 23.

Violent storms of wind occurred to-day at 1 in the morning, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and again at 3 and 4 p. m. The force of the wind almost amounted to a tornado. In the western part of the city considerable damage was done. The boiler house of the Vulcan Works of Haglehurst & Wiegand was blown down and one workman was killed, one fatally injured and several severely. The roof of the new Government hospital on Townsend-street was blown off and a colored boy was killed. A chimney of the Eutaw House was prostrated and fell through the attic. Other similar damages are reported.

Maryland Politics.

Baltimore, Thursday, March 23.

The Maryland House of Delegates, to-day, passed a bill appropriating $50,000 to be advanced to the Navy Department to enable it to prepare for the return of the naval school to the academy building at for the its. The appropriation made by Congress lan eoupurpose was lost by the failure of the Miscellaneous Appropriation Bill.

IMPORTANT FROM MOBILE.

Gen. Canby's Forces Near the City.

The Grand Attack Expected this Week.

Reconnoissance by our General Officers

They Approach Within Four Miles of the Place.

Heavy Fire Upon Them by the Rebel Batteries.

New-Orleans, Friday, March 17.

Gen. Canby is now near Mobile, and the grand attack by the land and naval forces upon the city will be made within five days.

Gens. Canby, Granger and Smith, and Admiral Thatcher, went within four miles of Mobile on the steamer *Laura*, last week, and drew a heavy fire from many of the rebel batteries that line the harbor.

Important News Expected from Mobile—The Forces Operating Against that City.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

Washington, Thursday, March 23.

Important news is expected here in a short time from the vicinity of Mobile; and it is believed that it will be of the most cheering character. A campaign against the Gulf city has been in preparation since the middle of last January; but on account of the necessity of organizing the Thirteenth and Sixteenth Corps, and the removing of a multiplicity of obstacles, a task which required time, the troops of the Sixteenth Corps were not landed at Fort Gaines until the 12th of this month. The last of Gen. A. J. Smith's command left New-Orleans on the 10th inst.

It was calculated that the blow would be struck between the 25th and 30th of this month. Should our forces attempt to capture Mobile by assault, a sanguinary struggle may ensue, as all the approaches to the place are protected by strong fortifications, and it is supposed that the rebels have a large force in and about the city.

The attacking force is composed of veteran troops, under the chief command of Gen. Canby. Two Generals, whose reputations for fighting energy, skill and determination is well established—Gens. Gordon Granger and A. J. Smith, will command the two wings, respectively.

Beside the Thirteenth and Sixteenth Corps there will be a colored division and a division of cavalry in the field.

The entire force operating near Mobile is without tents or baggage, as the intention is to strike quick and hard.

Rebel Reports of the Operations Against Mobile.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

Washington, Thursday, March 23.

The latest intelligence from Mobile is a dispatch in the Richmond *Examiner*, of Tuesday, dated 16th, saying there is no change to report in our immediate front. There is great activity among the fleet in the lower bay. All is quiet with a hostile fleet and army below.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

News from Newbern—Gen. Schofield's Movements—Condition of Kinston—Arrival of Refugee Negroes.

Fortress Monroe, Wednesday, March 22.

The steamer *Parthenia* arrived here to-day from Newbern, N. C., with mails and dispatches.

Gen. Schofield's army had moved from Kinston, N. C., with a view, it was thought, of joining Terry and Sherman near Goldsboro, where, according to the latest advices, the rebels were assembled in strong force under Bragg and Johnston, with the intention of giving battle and making a desperate resistance before surrendering the town. Affairs in and around Kinston were comparatively quiet. Very little business of any kind was doing. Most of the stores were closed, and the streets presented a deserted and gloomy appearance. When Gen. Schofield moved out of the town he left merely a provost's guard behind to prevent the stragglers of his army from pillaging.

A correspondent, writing from Kinston, says: "The town has changed but little since Gen. Foster was here in 1862, except by ordinary decay. The inhabitants appear somewhat downcast, but are pleasant in their demeanor toward our forces. Several of our wounded, who fell into the hands of the enemy on Wednesday, the 8th instant, are here under the care of the citizens, and have received all possible attention. Some of the inhabitants have admitted that Bragg was badly beaten on Friday, the 10th instant, the day he attacked Schofield's forces, but others deny it. They generally think that the sudden evacuation of the town was caused by orders received by Bragg from his superior."

Two schooners full of negroes arrived here last night from the White House, having followed Gen. Sheridan during his recent raid. They were all sent to Hampton and materials furnished them to build houses.

The steamer *Creole* arrived to-day from New-York. She reports having encountered very heavy weather off the Capes last night, and was compelled to lay-to several hours.

FROM NEW-ORLEANS.

Position of the Rebel Forces in Louisiana—Rebel Cotton Agent—Free Trade on the Mississippi.

New-Orleans, Friday, March 17, 1865.

Gen. Kirby Smith remains at Shreveport. Gen. Buckner is at Natchitoches, and Gen. Thomas at Alexandria. Their respective forces were with them, and they are waiting for an attack from our troops.

Judge Gray, a Texas lawyer, has been sent by the Richmond Government to the Trans-Mississippi Department to take charge of the Rebel cotton trade. He announces that no cotton shall leave his department unless the twenty-five per cent. assessed by the Federal Government is taken off.

Free trade is to be extended along the line of the Mississippi River, and liberal permits granted for supplies.

The steamship *Morning Star* left the bar on the 15th inst. for New-York.

Cotton is quoted at 69c.@72c. for good ordinary to middling. Sugar, molasses, flour and grain are without material change.

The Seven-Thirties.

Philadelphia, Thursday, March 23.

Jay Cooke reports the sales of Seven-Thirties to-day at $3,054,750, including one of $314,000 from Cincinnati, and one of $150,000 from Philadelphia. Also, 2,145 individual subscriptions, of $50 and $100.

The Recent Election.

Utica, Wednesday, March 22.

Oneida County complete, gives a majority of 547 against the Amendment.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

For other Commercial See Eighth Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—MARCH 23, 1865.

$60,000	U. S. 6s,'81. C.	106	300	Hudson R.	96
35,000	do	106⅛	200	do	95½
50,000	do	106⅛	200	do	95
70,000	do	106⅜	300	do	94½
30,000	do	106⅝	400	do	94
50,000	do	107	100	do........b10	94
50,000	U.S.6s,5-20s..C	107	600	do	93¾
20,000	U. S. 5-20s New		100	do........s10	93¾
	Issue	106⅛	200	do	93⅜
75,000	do..new iss.	106⅛	34	Stonington R.	120
30,000	do..new iss.	106⅛	1000	Reading R.....b3	92
105,000	U.S.5s,10-40s.C.	93	400	do	94
5,000	U. S. 6s,1Yr.Cer.	97	500	do	93
30,000	Ohio & Miss. C.	20	500	do	92½
15,000	do	19¾	2000	do	92
10,000	do	19⅛	500	do	91
10,000	Erie 4th M.	93	400	Mich. Cen. R.	97
1,000	do	92	100	do........b10	98
4,000	B..N.Y.&E.1st.	98	100	do........s10	97
2,000	McG. & W. 1st.	71½	200	do........b10	96
1,000	Am. Gold	157	100	do	96
35	B'k of Commerce..	100	200	Mich. S. & N. I.	55
10	Market Bank	100	600	do	54
50	Am. Ex. Bank	130	1100	do	53½
100	Canton Co.....b30	29	100	Ill. Cen. R.	98
100	do	28	100	do	97½
36	Del.& H. C.Co.	150	800	do	96½
100	do	149	400	do	96
400	Cumb. Coal Pr	36	100	do	95¾
100	do	35½	100	do........s20	95¾
200	Quick Min. Co.	65⅛	1000	Cleve. & Pitts. R.	53
100	do	65⅛	500	do	52
400	Wyom. V. Coal	50	600	do........s10	51½
100	do	49½	800	do	51
35	N. Y. Cen. R.	94	500	do	51½
1000	do	93	100	Chi. & N W. R.	22
1000	do	93⅛	200	do	21½
500	do	93¼	800	do	21⅛
200	do........s30	93⅜	300	do	21⅛
200	do	93⅞	100	do	21⅛
25	Erie Railway	60	100	do........b30	22
900	do	59½	200	Clev. & Tol.	91
1400	do	59⅜	400	do	92
700	do	59⅞	500	Chic. & R. I.	87
100	do........s10	59	1000	do	86½
400	C. & N. W. Pr.	48	400	do........s15	86½
200	do	48½	600	do	86¾
500	do	48⅝	1200	Pitts., Ft. W. & C.	81
1000	do	49	100	do........s30	81
500	do	49½	100	do........c	81½
1500	do	49⅜	500	do........b30	81½
300	do	49⅞			

SECOND BOARD.

$40,000	U. S. 6s,'81..R.	104½	100	Chi. Bur. &Q.	106
200,000	U. S. 6s, '81..C.	106	300	Reading R.	90
10,030	do	106⅛	500	do........b30	90
180,000	U. S. 6s,5-20s. C.	105⅜	500	do	89½
200,000	U. S.5s,5-20s C.		1400	do	89
	New issue	105⅛	200	Mich. Cen. R.	91
50,000	do	105⅜	200	do	90
200,000	U.S.5s,10-40s.C	92	300	do	89¾
20,000	U.S.6s. 1yr. Cer.	97	400	Chi. & N. W	20
1,000	Mo. State 6s	55	200	do	20¾
1,000	do	56	200	M. S. & N.I. R.	51
30,000	O. & M. Cer	20	200	do	50¾
65,000	do	21	800	do	50½
1,000	do	22	500	do	51
20,000	Am. Gold...s30	150	200	Ill. Cen. R.	93
800	Canton Co.	27	400	do	93½
100	Cum. Coal Pr	33	100	Clev. & Pitts	48
200	do	33	100	do	47½
800	do	32½	200	do........s10	47
600	Quick. M. Co.	63	1000	do	47
100	do........b30	64	300	do	47½
100	Mar. Min. Co.	10½	330	Chic. &N.W.Pr	49
400	do	10½	250	do	48½
650	N. Y. Cen	89	200	do	49
200	do	88½	100	do	49½
200	do	88¼	300	Cle. & Tol. R.	91
600	do	88	400	do	91½
100	do........s30	87½	400	Chic. & R. I.	86
400	Erie Railway	54	100	do........b10	87
200	do........s10	54	100	do........s10	86
500	do	53¾	800	do........s5	86
500	do	53⅛	530	do	85½
2500	do	53	300	do........s5	85½
500	Hudson R. R.	89	20	P., Ft. W. & C.	78½
1000	do	88	1500	do	78
800	do	89	500	do	79
100	do	89⅛	100	do........s10	79
400	do	89¼			

OPEN BOARD—1½ P. M.

$50,000	U S.5s,5-20s.C.		200	Reading R.......s3	91½
	Old issue	105⅛	200	do	91½
20,000	U.S.5s,10-40s..C.	92	200	do........s3	91½
42,000	do	91¾	200	do........s3	91½
5,000	do	91⅛	500	do	91½
5,000	do........s3	92	400	M. S. & N. I.	50½
10,000	O. & M. Cer	19	200	do........c	51
200	N. Y. Cen. R.	96⅛	100	Ill. Cen. R.....s3	94½
1100	do........s10	91	200	do	93
900	do	91½	100	do	94½
200	do	91⅜	500	do........s15	94
200	do........s3	91¼	400	Chic.& R. I. R.	85
100	do........s10	91⅜	300	do........s3	85
700	do	91⅜	200	do	85⅞
200	do	91⅜	300	do	86½
200	do	91⅛	100	do	86½
400	do........s3	91⅛	100	do	86½
100	do........s10	91¼	200	do........s3	86½
100	do........c	91⅜	100	do........s3	86½
100	do........s10	91⅜	600	Chi. & N. W.	20½
400	Erie Railway	57⅛	100	do........s3	20½
700	do	57	500	do	20½
200	do	56¾	200	C. & N. W. Pr	49
200	do........s3	56¾	400	do	49
400	do	56⅜	300	do	48½
2900	do	56	100	do........s3	48¾
1000	do	55⅞	200	do	48¾
200	do........s3	55¾	100	do........s3	48½
500	do........c	56	100	P., Ft. W. & C...s3	80
1800	Hudson R. R.	91	500	do	80
200	do	91¼	600	do	79¾
700	do	91½	400	do	79¾
200	do	91⅛	100	do........s3	79¾
500	do	91⅜	200	Canton Co	27
800	do	91⅞	100	Cumb. Coal...s3	34½
100	do........s5	91⅜	50	do	33
100	Mich. Cen. R.	98	1100	do	34
900	Cleve. & Pitts	47¾	400	do........s3	34
200	do........s3	47¾	200	do........s3	33¾

OPEN BOARD—3½ P. M.

400	N. Y. Cen	89½	100	Ill. Cen. R.....s3	94½
900	Erie Railway	54	100	do........s10	94½
100	do........s3	53⅞	100	do........s3	94
100	Hud. Riv. R....s3	90	100	do	94
300	do	90	200	Chi. & N. W	20½
100	do	89¾	100	do........s3	20
100	Chic. & R. I.	85½	600	do	20
300	do	85¾	200	Clev. & Pitts	49
200	do	85⅛	500	P., Ft. W. & C	78½
200	do	86	700	do	78½
100	do........s3	85⅞	100	do........s10	78
100	M. S. & N. I. R.	50½	200	do	78
100	do........s3	50½	200	Quick. Min. Co	64
500	do	50¼	100	do	63
100	Canton Co.	26	400	Mariposa Min	10¾
100	do	26¾	100	do........s3	10¾
100	do........s3	26¾			

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, March 23, 1865.

Receipts of Produce since our last, 30 bbls. Ashes, 2,998 bbls. Flour, 527 bbls. and 1,903 bags Corn Meal, 6,761 bales Cotton, 2,567 bushels Corn, 150 bushels Rye, 3,500 bushels Oats, 1,012 bushels Malt, 2,245 packages Provisions, 2,306 bbls. Petroleum, and 161 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Are dull and nominally quoted down to $9 for Pots, and $9 50@$9 75 for Pearls, ℔ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Is held with much firmness, but is inactive. Gold prices for Java, 22½c.@23c.; Rio, 18c.@21½c.; Laguayra and Maracaibo, 20c.@21½c.; and St. Domingo, 18½c. ℔ lb.

COTTON—Has been in very limited demand at lower and declining prices. Middlings, 48c.@50c. ℔ lb.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been more freely offered to-day, and has been in limited request at a further reduction of 10c @25c., ℔ bbl. Sales since our last amount to 6,400 bbls., including very inferior to choice Superfine State and Western at $9 40@$9 75; poor to choice Extra State at $9 60@$10 20, chiefly at $9 70@$9 90; round-hoop Extra Ohio, inferior to good shipping brands, at $10 20 @$10 40, ℔ bbl.

Superfine State and Western	$9 40	@$9 75
Extra State	9 60	@10 20
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	9 85	@11 00
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, shp'g brands	10 20	@10 40
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	10 50	@11 50
Extra Genesee	10 20	@11 25
Poor to choice Extra Missouri	9 85	@13 00

Southern Flour is heavy and lower. Sales since our last 650 bbls., at $10@$11 for poor to good, and $11 10@$13 50 for good to choice extra brands, ℔ bbl. Canadian Flour is much cheaper and dull. Sales 400 bbls. Extra, at $9 85@$11 25 ℔ bbl. Rye Flour is inactive, including fine and superfine at $6 75@$8, ℔ bbl. Corn Meal is plenty and quite heavy, at $6 85@$6 90 for Jersey, and $7@$7 10 for Brandywine, ℔ bbl. Sales 1,150.

GRAIN—Wheat has been inactive and unsettled. Sales have been made of only 14,500 bushels, including very choice Amber Michigan at $2 10, and Milwaukee Club at $1 8- ℔ bushel. Corn continues in very moderate demand at drooping prices. Sales, since our last, have been made of 11,000 bushels, at $1 55@$1 56 for New Yellow Jersey and Southern, and $1 54 for new Mixed Western, ℔ bushel. Oats are heavy and drooping. We quote Western at 96c.@97c.; State 93c.; Jersey and Pennsylvania, at 93c.@94c.; Canada, at 90c.@92c. ℔ bushel. Rye rules dull at $1 35@$1 50 ℔ bushel. Barley is quiet; small lots of State and Prince Edward's Island changed hands on p. t. Barley Malt is dull and nominal.

HAY—North River has been in limited demand at $1 55@$1 65 for shipping, and $1 70@$1 80 for small lots for city use ℔ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Continue quite dull at 10c.@35c. for very inferior to prime, according to quality, ℔ lb.

LUMBER—Is quiet and depressed in price.

MOLASSES—Is inactive at irregular quotations.

PETROLEUM—Has been in less demand, and quite heavy at 34c.@34½c. for Crude; 53½c.@54½c. for Refined, in bond, and 73c.@74c. for do. free, ℔ gallon.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been less sought after, and prices have favored buyers, decidedly. Sales, since our last, 4,300 bbls., in lots, at $26 50@$26 75 for New Mess; $23 50@$24 25, closing at $24 cash, for 1863-64 Mess; $24 50@$25, chiefly at $25, for New Prime Mess; $23@23 50 for New Prime, ℔ bbl. Sales were also reported of 1,500 bbls. New Mess, March and May delivery, seller's option, at $25@$26 25 ℔ bbl. Cut Meats are in limited request and heavy, at 15½c.@16c. for Shoulders; 16½c.@17½c. for Hams; sales equal to 325 pkgs. Bacon is in slack request and declining; sales have been made of 140 bxs., including Cumberland Cut for immediate delivery, at 15½c.@16c.; long rib at 16½c.; short rib at 16½c.@16¾c., and short clear at 17c., ℔ lb. Dressed Hogs continue dull and nominal. Lard favors purchasers. Sales 1,500 tcs. and bbls., at 16½c.@18½c. ℔ lb., the latter an outside price. Beef continues very quiet at $16 50@$20 00 for Extra Mess; $13 50@$17 for Plain Mess; sales 400 bbls. Beef Hams rule dull and heavy. Butter is in moderate demand at 18c.@38½c. for poor to prime State, and 12c.@21c. for Western. Cheese continues in request at 14c.@24c. for poor to choice, ℔ lb. The week's business in Butter and Cheese, Messrs. STARIN & FLOYD, in their special report for the WEEKLY TIMES, notice thus:

The enormous decline in the rate of gold during the past week, together with the strong belief that pervades the minds of the mercantile community, that the decline is not only permanent, but also that gold will settle gradually to par, has produced an almost paralysis to trade. The produce trade are all more or less losers by the shrinkage of values caused by the decline in gold, but nothing approaching a panic has occurred, as the majority of the trade have anticipated the events we are now passing through, and consequently prepared for the issue. As soon as bottom is touched and market rates have any stability or permanence, trade will again progress healthfully and profitably. The most clear-headed of our merchants look forward to a new era of unexampled business prosperity when the existing war shall have been closed, which event is now thought to be near at hand. The receipts of Butter during the past week have been again checked by the great freshets and injury to the various railroads. The stock on the market is very light, but prices have further declined. In accord with every other article in market. Extra quality of dairies and half tubs are very scarce, and for such only our outside quotations are obtained. The demand for Butter is now confined to home and coastwise trade, the fall in gold having completely checked the export and California trade. Low grades of Western and State Butters are about at buyers' rates. We quote:

Orange and Sussex Co. Dairies—firkins, ℔ lb.	32	@35
Orange and Sussex Co—half firkin tubs, ℔ lb.	38	@42
Fine State Dairies—firkins, ℔ lb.	30	@35
Fair to Good State Dairies—firkins, ℔ lb.	25	@28
Fine State—half firkin tubs, ℔ lb.	37	@40
Fine State Dairies—Welsh tubs, ℔ lb.	28	@28
Fair to Good State Dairies—Welsh tubs, ℔ lb.	25	@27
Fine Pennsylvania Dairies—firkins, ℔ lb.	30	@29
Fair to Good Penn. Dairies—firkins, ℔ lb.	28	@27
Fine Western Reserve—firkins, ℔ lb.	18	@20
Fine Wisconsin, Michigan, &c.—firkins, ℔ lb.	18	@20
Fair Ordinary Western—firkins, ℔ lb.	16	@17
Common Western—firkins, ℔ lb.	14	@15
Roll Butter, Fine Western, ℔ lb.	14	@17

The receipts of Cheese have been quite small during the past week, and must continue small until the advent of the new crop. Cheese is about the only article of produce in the market that has sustained itself during the recent crash, and there is a fair prospect of the crop of Cheese going out clean at about our quotations regardless of gold quotations. The demand for export is checked for the moment, but holders are firm. We quote:

State Dairies—factory made—fine	22	@23
State Dairies—factory made—fair to good	20	@22
State Dairies—extra quality	20	@22
State Dairies—fair to good	19	@21
Western Reserve—good to prime	18	@20
English Dairy—Eastern	22	@24
English Dairy—Western	18	@20
Pine-Apple	24	@28
Orange County—flat skimmed	14	@17

SUGARS—Continue in very limited demand at declining prices. Sales since our last, comprise 320 hhds. Cuba, &c., part at 10½c.@12½c. ℔ lb. Refined Sugars are dull and down to 14c.@19c., ℔ lb.

TALLOW—Sales 54,000 lbs. at 12c.@12½c., and 8,000 lbs. Stearine at 17½c. ℔ lb.

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FREIGHTS—Have been quiet and depressed. For Liverpool the engagements were only 300 bbls. Pork and 300 pkgs. Lard on private terms, and by steamer 220 bales Cotton at ½d. For London, 100,000 Staves on private terms. For Glasgow, 120 pkgs. Butter at 12s. 6d.

Movements of European Steamers.

FROM AMERICA.

City of Washington	March 25	New-York	Liverpool.
Africa	March 29	Boston	Liverpool.
Washington	March 29	New-York	Havre
Borussia	April 1	New-York	S'ampton.
City of London	April 1	New-York	Liverpool.
Australasian	April 5	New-York	Liverpool.
Asia	April 12	New-York	Liverpool.
Bavaria	April 15	New-York	S'ampton.
Lafayette	April 26	New-York	Havre.
Germania	April 29	New-York	S'ampton.
Teutonia	May 13	New-York	S'ampton.
Washington	May 24	New-York	Havre.
Saxonia	May 27	New-York	S'ampton.

FROM EUROPE.

St. David	March 9	Liverpool	Portland.
Damascus	March 16	Liverpool	Portland.
Asia	March 18	Liverpool	Boston.
Bavaria	March 22	S'ampton	New-York.
China	March 25	Liverpool	New-York.
Canada	April 1	Liverpool	New-York.
Germania	April 5	S'ampton	New-York.
Teutonia	April 19	S'ampton	New-York.
Saxonia	May 3	S'ampton	New-York.

For California.

Ariel	April 3	New-York	Panama.

For New Orleans, Havana, &c.

Corsica	March 25	New-York	Havana*

*Via Nassau.

European Mails.

The mails for Europe by the *Peruvian*, via Portland, will close at 1:30 P. M. on Friday.

The mails for Ireland, via Queenstown, by the *City of Washington*, will close at 10:30 A. M. on Saturday.

The mails for the United Kingdom and the Continent, via Southampton, by the *Hansa*, will close at 10:30 A. M. on Saturday.

For Havana and the West Indies.

The mails for Havana and Nassau, by the *Corsica*, will close at 9 A. M. Saturday.

The mails for New-Orleans, by the *Morning Star*, will close at 1:30 P. M. Saturday.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOMAN, as first-class waitress, or would have no objection to take a position as chambermaid and waitress; has good city reference. Call at No. 201 East 13th-st., between 1st and 2d avs.

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WANTED—A SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER by a widow lady, under middle age, refined, but reduced in circumstances; is willing to work in either city or country; highest references. Address Mrs. X. Y. D., Box No. 169 *Times* Office, for three days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOMAN to do chamberwork and waiting in a private family; has lived nearly seven years in her last place; best of city reference can be given. Call for two days at No. 67 West 18th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, washing and ironing; would go out the first two days of the week, or would take it to her own house; is fully competent, and can produce the best city references. Apply at No. 113 West 31st-st., near the 7th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE Protestant woman, as infant's nurse; is fully competent to take entire charge of a baby from a month old; good reference given. Can be seen for two days at No. 45 3d-av. A good place in Brooklyn preferred.

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WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN, a situation as nurse and seamstress; no objection to travel with a family. Inquire at No. 23 5th-st., rear house. Can be seen for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A SMART TIDY girl for the general housework of a small family, is a good washer; city reference. Call at No. 411 2d-av., near 24th-st., 2d-floor.

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WANTED—SITUATIONS BY A BROTHER AND sister in the country together; brother as coachman, and sister is not particular what her work is; both can show good references; an American family preferred. Inquire at No. 34 Essex-st., between Hester and Grand, in the basement. Call for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, BY a young man who thoroughly understands his business; is also willing to go as under-gardener, and is willing to make himself useful in a gentleman's place. The advertiser is a Protestant. Address T. M. C., at Henderson & Fleming's seed-store, 67 Nassau-st., N. Y.

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WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT SINGLE MAN, a situation as waiter; perfectly understands his business; has good reference; country preferred. Can be seen for two days at the Protestant Agency, No. 125 4th-av., near 12th-st.

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A. A. P. M. General.

WAR DEPARTMENT, PROVOST-MARSHAL-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11, 1865.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the twenty-first section of the Act of Congress, approved on the third instant, entitled "An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed to provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," requires "that in addition to the other lawful penalties of the crime of desertion from the military or naval service, all persons who have deserted the military or naval service of the United States who shall not return to said service, or report themselves to a Provost-Marshal within sixty days after the Proclamation hereinafter mentioned, shall be deemed and taken to have voluntarily relinquished and forfeited their rights of citizenship and their rights to become citizens, and such deserters shall be forever incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under the United States, or of exercising any rights of citizens thereof; and all persons who shall hereafter desert the military or naval service, and all persons who, being duly enrolled, shall depart the jurisdiction of the district in which he is enrolled, or go beyond the limits of the United States with intent to avoid any draft into the military or naval service, duly ordered, shall be liable to the penalties of this section. And the President is hereby authorized and required forthwith, on the passage of this act, to issue his Proclamation setting forth the provisions of this section, in which Proclamation the President is requested to notify all deserters returning within sixty days, as aforesaid, that they shall be pardoned, on condition of returning to their regiments and companies, or to such other organizations as they may be assigned to, until they shall have served for a period of time equal to their original term of enlistment.

Now, therefore, be it known that I, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States, do issue this my Proclamation, as required by said act, ordering and requiring all deserters to return to their proper posts; and I do hereby notify them that all deserters who shall, within sixty days from the date of this Proclamation, viz.: on or before the 10th day of May, 1865, return to service, or report themselves to a Provost-Marshal, shall be pardoned, on condition that they return to their regiments and companies, or to such other organization as they may be assigned to, and serve the remainder of their original terms of enlistment, and, in addition thereto, a period equal to the time lost by desertion.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this eleventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand [L. S.] eight hundred and sixty-five, and of the independence of the United States the eighty-ninth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President: WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

The records and returns of these deserters will be made up in the same manner as is provided for in other cases by existing regulations, except that it will be noted on the book of deserters arrested, opposite the name of deserter, the fact of his having voluntarily surrendered himself in conformity with the President's Proclamation; and the number thus surrendering themselves to be separately stated on the report to this office.

The Secretary of War directs that no reward be paid for the arrest of deserters who may be arrested subsequent to the receipt of this order by the District Provost-Marshals.

JAMES B. FRY, Provost-Marshal-General.

OFFICE A. A. PROVOST-MARSHAL-GENERAL,
AND SUP'T VOLUNTEER RECRUITING SERVICE,
SOUTHERN DIVISION OF NEW-YORK,
NEW-YORK, March 20, 1865.

THE FOLLOWING "OPINION" IS PUBlished for the information of the public.

RICHARD J. DODGE,
Major 12th Inf., A. A. P. M. Gen.

OPINION.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, March 15, 1865.

Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War:

SIR—Upon the 14th section of the Act entitled "An Act to amend the several Acts heretofore passed to provide for the enrolling and calling out of the national forces," which provides as follows:

"That hereafter all persons mustered into the military or naval service, whether as volunteers, substitutes, representatives or otherwise, shall be credited to the State, and to the ward, township, precinct or other enrollment sub-district, where such persons belong by actual residence (if such persons have an actual residence within the United States), and where such persons were or shall be enrolled (if liable to enrollment); and it is hereby made the duty of the Provost-Marshal-General to make such rules and give such instructions to the several Provost-Marshals, Boards of Enrollment, and Mustering Officers, as shall be necessary for the faithful enforcement of the provisions of this section, to the end that fair and just credit shall be given to every section of the country: *Provided*, That in any call for troops hereafter no county, town, township, ward, precinct, or election district shall have credit except for men actually furnished on said call, or the preceding call, by said county, town, township, ward, precinct, or election district, mustered into the military or naval service on the quota thereof."

You, in your letter of the 12th of March, ask my opinion on the following points:

First.—As to the meaning of the words "actual residence," as employed in the above section, and the proper mode, according to law, of determining the actual residence of men offering as recruits.

Second.—Where the "actual residence" of the recruit is in one sub-district, and he is enrolled in a different sub-district, where shall the credit be given?

Third.—In cases where the recruit has no legal domicil or actual residence in any enrollment sub-district, shall he be credited to the sub-district or district where he is enrolled, or shall he be allowed to select his locality?

1. The first of the above questions may be divided into two parts: First, as to the meaning of the words "actual residence;" and secondly, as to the proper mode of ascertaining the "actual residence."

It is very difficult to give a test by which the question of actual residence may be determined in each particular case. A few general rules may be given, however, by which a vast majority of the cases can be readily determined.

1. Every person must be presumed to have an actual residence somewhere.

2. A man can have but one actual residence at one and the same time.

3. A residence once acquired remains until another is acquired.

4. The place of a man's origin is that of his actual residence until he acquires another.

5. Minors have their actual residence with their parents, guardians, or if apprentices, with their masters.

6. Adults reside at the places of their dwelling. A man's dwelling is in contradistinction to his place of business, trade or occupation. He dwells at the place he habitually sleeps or passes his nights.

7. In every country there is more or less population floating like drift. They never expect to remain long at any place, and go thence whenever and wherever the hope of employment may invite or fancy dictate. Such persons have their actual residence in the community in which they may dwell at the time of the enrollment.

As to the mode of ascertaining the actual residence of a recruit, the statute gives authority to the Provost-Marshal-General to make such rules and give such instructions as will enable the Boards of Enrollment and Mustering Officers to ascertain the facts and assign the credit according to the truth of the case. In most cases the affidavit of the enrolled man would determine the matter. But as it is a question in which the sub-districts have an interest as well as the recruits, and as recruits may, for bounties or bribes, declare contrary to the fact their places of residence, the rules to be prescribed should admit of counter proof.

II. My opinion is that where the actual residence is in one sub-district and the man is enrolled in a different sub-district, the credit should be given to to the district of his actual residence.

The whole object and purpose of this section is to fix a rule by which places are to receive credits for enrolled men. It gives a rule of credits to the State, and to the Ward, township, precinct, or other enrollment sub-district, for enrolled men only. It is silent as to how or where recruits not enrolled, or liable to be enrolled, are to be credited. In order that the credit may be made according to the rule in this section prescribed, the man must not only have an actual residence, but he must be enrolled. The words of the section, "and where such persons were or shall be enrolled," relate to the fact of enrollment rather than the place of enrollment. These words are introduced to announce the fact of enrollment, and not to affect or control the question as to the place of credit. This is manifest from the context, and especially from the words in parenthesis, just following those above quoted, to-wit: ("if liable to enrollment.")

III. Nothing else appearing it must be taken for granted that the actual residence is the place for enrollment, and the credit given accordingly. If, however, it should be made to appear that, though enrolled in a particular subdistrict, the person has no actual residence, then this statute furnishes no rule by which the credit can be given. In such case the credit must be given under the law, or according to the rule in force before and independently of this Act. I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

JAMES SPEED, Attorney-General.

OFFICE A. A. PROVOST-MARSHAL-GENERAL
AND SUPT. VOLUNTEER RECRUITING SERVICE,
SOUTHERN DIVISION OF NEW-YORK,
NEW-YORK, March 20, 1865.

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RICHARD J. DODGE,
Major Twelfth Infantry, A. A. P. M. G.

OPINION.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, March 14, 1865.

Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War:

SIR: The first question propounded in your letter of the 10th inst. is, whether the 23d section of the act of March 3, 1865, "supersedes" the 4th section of the act of Feb. 24, 1864?

The 4th section of the act of Feb. 24, 1864, enables any enrolled person, before a draft, to furnish "an acceptable substitute who is not liable to draft, nor, at the time, in the military or naval service of the United States," and provides that the person so furnishing such substitute "*shall be exempt from draft during the time for which such substitute shall not be liable to draft, not exceeding the time for which such substitute shall have been accepted.*"

Under this enactment, any person enrolled and liable to draft may obtain *exemption* from the draft during the whole period of time for which he shall procure a substitute to be enlisted, provided the *substitute* shall be so long not liable to draft. It is not a mere *credit* for a particular draft which such person obtains by furnishing a substitute before the anticipated draft, but it is an absolute *exemption* which he acquires from liability to be drawn at any and every draft which may occur during the entire time for which his substitute has been accepted by the Government, provided the substitute be so long not liable to draft. If, for example, his substitute is accepted as a three years' volunteer, and remains so long not liable to draft, the principal, by the provision of the law of 1864, just referred to, is insured against the risk of being drafted during the whole period for which his substitute enlisted, no matter how many drafts may occur between the enlistment of the substitute and the expiration of his term of service. But the Government under this provision, is to be at no expense in consequence of the authorized substitution of one individual for another in the draft. The party who desires to avail himself of the benefit of the privilege conferred by the law, is properly and justly required to compensate the substitute.

Such being the provision of the law of 1864 on the subject of "substitutes" furnished in anticipation of a draft, the law of March 3, 1865, provides (in its 23d section) as follows:

"That any person or persons enrolled *in any sub-district* may, after notice of a draft, and before the same shall have taken place, cause to be mustered into the service of the United States such number of *recruits, not subject to draft*, as they may deem expedient, which recruits shall *stand to the credit* of the persons thus causing them to be mustered in, and shall be *taken as substitutes for such persons*, or so many of them as may be drafted, to the extent of the number of such recruits, and in the order designated by the principals at the time such recruits are thus as aforesaid mustered in."

It is clear that this enactment provides for quite another case than that contemplated by the provision to which I have been adverting in the statute of 1864, and confers upon an enrolled person a privilege entirely distinct from that given to him by that statute, of which he may avail himself at his option, in preference to the privilege conferred by the act of 1864.

Under the provision of the 23d section of the act of 3d of March, 1865, he may, in advance of a draft, *cause to be mustered into the service a recruit not subject to draft*, which "recruit" will *stand to the credit* of the enrolled person, causing him to be mustered in, in the event of the principal being drafted, and be *taken, on the happening of that contingency, as a substitute* for such principal. But the *credit* shall avail him only for the particular draft in advance and anticipation of which he may have secured the "recruit."

There is no provision in the Act of 1865 that the person furnishing a "recruit," under the twenty-third section, shall be "*exempt from draft*" during the time for which the recruit may have been accepted and enlisted. But the only benefit which a person so furnishing a recruit derives, under the Act of 1865, is the securing, in the event of his being drafted, of a "*credit*" on the particular draft in anticipation of which the "recruit" may have been furnished. The "recruit" may be mustered into the service for three years, and yet, as a substitute, he can only avail the person who caused him to be mustered in for, and with respect to the one draft before, and in anticipation of which he was obtained. The liability of the principal to be drafted at any other drafts occurring after the mustering in of the "recruit," and during the term of his service, is not at all affected. There is manifestly, therefore, no conflict between the respective sections of the Act of 1864 and 1865, to which you have called my attention. One does not impinge upon, nor even cross the path of, the other. They give different and distinct rights and privileges to the citizen liable to draft. He has the alternative course to pursue before any draft, either to buy a "*substitute*," and secure him to be mustered in, and thus obtain *exemption* from the draft during the entire term of enlistment of the substitute, if the latter be so long not liable to draft, or he may procure for the Government a "recruit" not liable to draft, and obtain *credit* for such recruit in case he should be drafted, subjecting himself, however, to the liability of being compelled to repeat the operation at every succeeding draft that may be ordered by the President.

Chiefly, I suppose, the design of the provision of the Act of 1865, under consideration, was to offer inducement and present a stimulus to numbers or associations of individuals in any sub-district, before the liability of any of them became fixed by a draft, to obtain volunteer recruits for the army. Congress, in this law, offers such associations a premium to use their exertions to fill up the armies. It says to the residents of the multitudinous counties, townships, wards and precincts throughout the country, "Organize yourselves into *recruiting* societies; induce volunteers to enlist into the service before the draft; pay them such amounts of bounty as you may be able to raise by your contributions to the *recruiting* funds of your several districts; and when they have been enlisted into the service, the volunteers you may have raised will stand to the credit of as many of you as may happen to be drafted, to the extent of the number of recruits, 'in the order designated,' at the time the recruits are mustered in."

Such is the declaration and promise of the new law. Its policy is to encourage *recruiting*, not the procuration of substitutes; to induce the people to organize associations for the advancement of *volunteering*, rather than the purchase of substitutes.

In enacting this new law, and inaugurating this new policy, Congress, however, has not taken away the right of the enrolled person, before the draft, to furnish a substitute, with the qualification before stated, and thus secure his exemption from draft during the time for which his substitute shall have been accepted. He still has it in his power to exercise that right, in preference to the right conferred by the 23d section of the Act of the 3d of March, 1865, of obtaining a "recruit" previous to each draft, as it may occur, and securing thereby a *credit* in the event, on any occasion, of his being drafted

I am of opinion, therefore, that the 23d section of the Act of March 3, 1865, does not supersede the 4th section of the Act of Feb. 24, 1864.

The second question which you have referred to me, is whether the "recruits," which are "to be taken as substitutes," are to be considered and borne upon the muster-rolls and records of the office of the Provost-Marshal-General, as other volunteer recruits which are obtained at the expense of the United States, or as substitutes which are furnished at the cost of the principals.

I am of opinion that the "recruits" whom persons enrolled in any sub-district may "cause to be mustered into the service of the United States," in pursuance of the twenty-third section of the act of 3d of March, 1865, are to be considered and treated as other volunteers who are obtained at the expense of the United States. It will be observed, from the analysis of the law contained in the foregoing remarks, that the idea involved in the law of 1864 is *substitution*, while the idea of the law of 1865 is *crediting*. The section of the act of 1865 under consideration does not speak of the "recruits" in question as "substitutes," but declares that they "*shall be taken as substitutes*" for the persons who *cause them to be mustered in*. They are not substitutes, but only of the *nature of substitutes*. Their primary and essential character, under the law, is that of *credits* for their procurers or principals; and this description is the first description given of them in the section in question, for, after saying "*which recruits shall stand to the credit of the persons thus causing them to be mustered in*," the section proceeds: "*and shall be taken as substitutes for such persons, or so many of them as may be drafted, to the extent of the number of such recruits.*"

A critical study of the words of the statute thus develops the fundamental idea which I have supposed, from other indications, was intended to be embodied in the law. The "recruits" who are to "*stand to the credit*" of the enrolled persons, causing them to be mustered in before the occurrence of a draft, I am of opinion, then, are to be considered as other volunteer recruits which are obtained at the expense of the United States, and not as "substitutes," in the ordinary sense of that term, which are furnished at the cost of the principals.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant.
JAMES SPEED, Attorney-General.

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WM. T. COLEMAN,
By GEO. PLATT, his attorney in fact.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, ss.—On this twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, before me personally appeared GEORGE PLATT, known to me to be the same person by whom the foregoing certificate is subscribed, as attorney for and in the name of WM. T. COLEMAN, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the act of the said WM. T. COLEMAN.

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THOUSANDS ARE RUINED BEYOND REDEMPTION in this life by not calling on Dr. HUNTER sooner or later. He can cure the worst cases of secret disease in a shorter time than any other physician, or no pay taken. Skeptics and doubters will please call and read lots of reliable certificates of cures made within the last thirty years of almost hopeless cases, that had had the benefit of dozens of our most eminent physicians and surgeons. Dr. Hunter is in constant attendance from 8 in the morning till 9 at night, at his old office, No. 3 Division-st., New-York City, since 1834. Charges moderate and a cure guaranteed. Separate rooms, so that the patient sees no one but the Doctor himself. His wonderful medical discovery, DR. HUNTER'S RED DROP, cures private diseases when regular treatment and all other remedies fail; cures without dieting or restriction in the habits of the patient; cures without the disgusting and sickening effects of all other remedies; cures in new cases in less than six hours; cures without the dreadful consequent effects of mercury, and possesses the peculiarly valuable property of annihilating the rank and poisonous taint that the blood is sure to absorb unless his remedy is used. This is what he claims for it, and what no other will accomplish. $2 per vial. Book, 50 pages, gratis.

AUCTION SALES.

John H. Draper, Auctioneer.

JOHN H. DRAPER & CO.
WILL SELL,
At the EMPIRE STORES, near Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn,
ON FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1865,
At 12 o'clock, noon,
BY ORDER OF SIMEON DRAPER,
New-York Cotton Agent,
371 BALES COTTON,
a portion slightly damaged by water.

The above Cotton has been classed and sampled, and may be seen, by sample, at our office, No. 36 Pine-st., and in the bale at the Empire Stores, Brooklyn, near Fulton Ferry.

KENTUCKY LAND—40,000 ACRES,
TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION.

The tract of land originally patented to John Marshall, and lately owned by the Ohio River, Land and Market Company, situate in the counties of Lewis and Greenup, in Kentucky, and near the Ohio River, will be sold at the Merchants' Exchange, No. 111 Broadway, on TUESDAY, March 28, at 12 o'clock, subject to all incumbrances. Conveyance to be by quit-claim deed without any guarantee of title.

Information may be had at the office of HENRY WARREN, No. 18 Pine-st.

HENRY WARREN, }
E. F. DRAKE. } Trustees.

Henry H. Leeds & Miner, Auctioneers.

LARGE CLEARING SALE OF CARRIAGES, COUPES, BAROUCHES, PARK CARRIAGES, WAGONS, &C., THE STOCK OF MESSRS. WOOD BROTHERS. H. H. LEEDS & MINER will sell by auction on the EVENINGS of THURSDAY, 29th and FRIDAY, 30th March, at half-past seven o'clock each evening, at the Palace Gardens (late Sanitary Fair,) in 14th-st., near 6th-av., a large stock of Coaches, Clarences, Coupes, Caleches, Barouches, Park Phaetons, Victorias, fine Basket Pony Phaetons, fine Top Wagons and Buggies, No-top Trotting Wagons, &c., presenting a rare opportunity for obtaining first class carriages. Can be examined on and after Tuesday, as above until sale.

Henry H. Leeds, Auctioneer.

HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER WILL sell, by auction, on SATURDAY, March 25, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom No. 93 Liberty-st., household furniture, consisting of a general assortment, removed for convenience of sale, viz.: Brussels and ingrain carpets; rosewood and mahogany suites, covered in brocatel and hair cloth; rosewood and mahogany etageres, do. centre-tables with marble top, French plate pier mirrors, brocatel and lace window curtains, black walnut and oak extension dining tables, do. sideboards with marble top, painted, dinner, dessert and tea sets, mahogany and black walnut bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, feather beds, hair mattresses, &c., &c.

Adrian H. Muller, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY ON FRANKLIN-ST. AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction on TUESDAY, March 28, 1865, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

FRANKLIN-ST.—The lot of land on the southerly side of Franklin-st., 85 feet westerly from Church, known as No. 101, being 25 feet in width by 100 feet in depth. Maps at the office of the Auctioneers, No. 5½ Pine-st.

T. R. Minturn, Auctioneer.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 24, AT 11½ o'clock, on Pier No. 6, East River:
4,160 boxes fresh Messina Oranges.
1,300 boxes fresh Messina Lemons.
Cargo bark *Winona*, from Messina.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER, }
FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, March 4, 1865. }

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on SATURDAY, the 25th day of March, 1865, for the transportation of Military Supplies during the year 1865, on the following routes:

ROUTE No. 1.—From Forts Leavenworth, Laramie and Riley, and other depots that may be established during the above year on the west bank of the Missouri River, north of Fort Leavenworth, and south of latitude 42 degrees north, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in the Territories of Nebraska, Dakota, Idaho and Utah, south of latitude 44 degrees north, and east of longitude 114 degrees west, and in the Territory of Colorado north of 40 degrees north. Bidders to state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will transport said stores in each of the months from May to September, inclusive, of the year 1865.

ROUTE No. 2.—From Forts Leavenworth and Riley, in the State of Kansas, and the town of Kansas, in the State of Missouri, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in the State of Kansas, or in the Territory of Colorado, south of latitude 40 degrees, north, drawing supplies from Fort Leavenworth, and to Fort Union, N. M., or other depot that may be designated in that territory, to Fort Garland, and to any other point or points on the route. Bidders to state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will transport said stores in each of the months from May to September inclusive, in the year 1865.

No additional per centage will be paid for the transportation of bacon, hard bread, pine lumber, shingles, or any other stores.

Bidders should give their names in full, as well as their place of residence, and each proposal should be accompanied by a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, signed by two or more responsible persons, guaranteeing that in case a contract is awarded for the route mentioned in the proposal to the parties proposing, the contract will be accepted and entered into, and good and sufficient security furnished by said parties, in accordance with the terms of this advertisement.

The amount of bonds required will be as follows:

On route No. 1.......................$100,000
On route No. 2.......................200,000

Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty and solvency of each bidder and person offered as security will be required.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Army Transportation on Route No. 1," or "2," as the case may be, and none will be entertained unless they fully comply with all the requirements of this advertisement.

Persons to whom awards are made must be prepared to execute contracts at once, and to give the required bonds for the faithful performance of the same.

Contracts will be made subject to the approval of the Quartermaster-General, but the right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may be offered.

Contractors must be in readiness for service by the first day of May, 1865, and they will be required to have a place of agencies at or in the vicinity of Forts Leavenworth and Union, and other depots that may be established, at which they may be communicated with promptly and readily.

By order of the Quartermaster-General.

J. A. POTTER,
Colonel and Q. M. U. S. A.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF COMMISSARY GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE, }
No. 4 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, March 21, 1865. }

Sealed proposals (in duplicate) will be received by the undersigned until 4 o'clock P. M. on FRIDAY, the 24th inst., for supplying, for the use of the United States Army, SUBSISTENCE STORES, to be delivered in New-York or Brooklyn, as follows, viz.:

5,000 barrels of first quality extra superfine Southern, St. Louis or other brands of FLOUR, suitable for keeping in a warm climate. The brands and places of manufacture to be stated in the bids. The barrels to be in good shipping order, with round hoops, full headlined and bungs sealed.

20,000 pounds of RICE, in clean, good stout oak barrels, *like samples to be seen at this office.*

20,000 pounds first quality white flint corn HOMINY, size No. 3 and 4, in well-coopered, head-lined flour barrels.

50,000 pounds first quality DRIED APPLES, in strong, tight barrels.

30,000 pounds first quality DRIED PEACHES, in strong, tight half-barrels.

4,700 gallons mixed PICKLES, in ten-gallon kegs; each keg to contain six gallons medium sized cucumbers, two gallons green Peppers, and two gallons Onions.

17,200 gallons of SAUER KRAUT.

POTATOES—Such quantities as may be required during the month of April, 1865, 60 pounds to the bushel, in good ordinary well-coopered barrels.

ONIONS—Such quantities as may be required during the month of April, 1865, 60 pounds to the bushel, in barrels as above.

BEETS—Such quantities as may be required during the month of April, 1865, in good ordinary well-coopered barrels.

TURNIPS—Such quantities as may be required during the month of April, 1865, in barrels as above.

The goods to be furnished as soon as practicable. Bidders are requested to state the time when they can deliver.

Separate proposals, *in duplicate*, must be made for each article enumerated, and bidders may propose for the whole or any part of each.

Samples of all the articles must be delivered with the proposals, and referred to therein. Samples of Rice and Hominy must be in neat boxes of card-board or tin, fully labeled, *and not in paper parcels.*

A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal, and the proposals must be specific in complying precisely with all the terms. Each bid, to have consideration, must contain the written guaranty of two responsible names, as follows:

"We, the undersigned, hereby guaranty that, should all or any part of the above bid be accepted, it shall be duly fulfilled according to its true purport and conditions; also, that a written contract, with bonds to the amount of one-fourth the value of the stores proposed to be furnished, shall be executed, if required."

The seller's name, place of business and the date of purchase as well as the name of contents, with weight, gross and tare, and shipping marks, to be hereafter designated, must be plainly marked on every package. All other old marks must be obliterated. All boxes to be strapped with green hickory straps.

The flour will be inspected at the date of delivery, and compared with the retained samples by the inspector appointed by this office, whose certificate will be required.

All the stores will be carefully inspected before their delivery, and compared with the retained samples. Returns of weights, signed by a professional Public Weigher, must be furnished.

Payment will be made in currency or its equivalent, as soon as funds are received for the purpose.

Contractors are expected to hold their goods, without expense to the United States, until required for shipment.

Blanks for Proposals will be furnished at this office, which must be inclosed in an envelope addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Subsistence Stores."

H. F. CLARKE,
Colonel, A. D. C. and A. C. G. S.

OFFICE OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER, }
No. 237 BROADWAY. }

TO CONTRACTORS.—PROPOSALS INCLOSED in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the work, and with the name of the bidder written thereon, will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, March 29, 1865, at 11 o'clock A. M.

For rebuilding the outer portion of Pier No. 21, North River.

Blank forms of proposals, together with the specifications and agreement, can be obtained at this office.

Dated STREET DEPARTMENT, NEW-YORK, March 18, 1865.

CHARLES G. CORNELL, Street Commissioner.

FOR SALE.

7,000 ACRES—SPLENDID CHANCE TO FORM A LAND COMPANY. FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE—EXTRA INVESTMENT!

7,000 acres of valuable prairie timber and farming land, within 25 miles of Chicago, on the line of five railroads, near schools, churches, stations, &c. The land was purchased by the present owner for investment, who is now going to Europe. Maps and particulars sent on application.

GEO. N. TOWNSEND & CO.,
No. 123½ South 4th-st.,
Philadelphia.

$6,200 WILL BUY A VALUABLE country residence, situated in the eastern part of the town of Morrisania, Westchester County, having on it a commodious dwelling, substantial stone carriage-house, plenty of choice fruit, beautiful flower garden laid out with taste, inclosed with an ornamental fence. It commands a fine view of the East River, and is located about a mile from Harlem Bridge; neighborhood unexceptionable. Apply to GEO. C. GLACIUS, East Morrisania, or for information to JANES, FOWLER, KIRTLAND & CO., corner of Centre and Reade sts., New-York.

FARM FOR SALE—THIRTY-ONE MILES IN Westchester County, N. Y.; 106 acres under a high state of cultivation, plenty of fruit; an old homestead, pleasantly situated, adjoining a beautiful lake; plenty fishing. Apply to

FARMER, No. 68 Myrtle-av., Brooklyn.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS AND OTHER BUSINESS PURPOSES.—The property on Plymouth, Washington, Adams, and Water sts., Brooklyn, for sale, together or in parcels, to close an estate. It is near the Catharine Ferry, and very convenient to the river. Apply to BENJ. G. HITCHINGS, No. 28 Pine-st., N. Y.

FOR SALE—A FOUR-STORY BRICK DWELLING house, with a brown-stone basement, No. 59 Henry-st., eligibly situated, and contains all the modern improvements; will be sold low, being sold to close an estate. For particulars, apply to S. HONDLOW, Mechanics' Bank Building, Montague-st., near Court, Brooklyn.

FOR SALE—AT WHITE PLAINS, IN THE VILLAGE, a house and ½ of an acre of ground; two-story and attic house, 42x36 feet and wing; plenty of fruit; excellent water, &c. Price, $7,500. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FARM FOR SALE—ABOUT 30 ACRES, IN New-Jersey, near depot and town, one hour's ride from New-York, well stocked with fruits. For further particulars inquire at No. 14 Cortlandt-st., up stairs.

R. M. CESEN.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT NO. 34 WEST 15th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., four-story, brick, high-stoop, 25x55x103.3. Apply to

HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—IN BROOKLYN, SEVERAL MODERN built houses at low rates. Inquire at No. 5½ Pine-st., New-York, Room No. 1, from 12 to 3 P. M.

PROPOSALS.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

CLOTHING BUREAU, QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S }
OFFICE, WASHINGTON, March 23, 1865. }

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Army Clothing and Equipage in New-York City, until 12 o'clock M., on WEDNESDAY, the 29th inst., for furnishing by contract at the depot of Army Clothing and Equipage, New-York:

Pegged boots, standard, to be delivered immediately.
Brass castles for hats, standard.
Brass crossed sabres, standard.
Brass crossed cannon, standard.
Canvas gaiters, standard.
Brass drum stick carriages, standard.
Drum heads batter, standard.
Drum heads snare, standard.

Further information can be had and samples of the articles can be seen at the office of Army Clothing and Equipage, New-York City.

Bidders will state the number they propose to furnish, how soon they can commence, and the number they can deliver weekly.

Proposals must be accompanied by a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, setting forth that if a contract is awarded to the party making the bid, that he or they will at once execute the contract and give bonds for the proper fulfillment of the same.

The right is reserved to the United States to reject any part or the whole of the bids that may be deemed objectionable.

The articles must be delivered in good, new boxes.

Proposals should be indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing (here insert the name of the article bid for,) and addressed to

Brevet Brig.-Gen. D. H. VINTON,
Deputy Quartermaster-General, New-York City.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, }
No. 1,139 Girard-st. }
PHILADELPHIA DEPOT, March 15, 1865. }

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office till TUESDAY, March 28, 1865, at 12 o'clock M., for delivering at the Schuylkill Arsenal:

¾ or 6-4 Blue Wool Flannel, Indigo wool-dye, to weigh 5½ ounces to the yard, of ¾ width, for Sack Coats, Army Standard.
¾ Gray Twilled Flannel for Shirts, Army Standard.
Red, White and Blue Bunting, Army Standard.
½-inch Yellow Silk Lace, Army Standard.
½-inch Sky blue Silk Lace, Army Standard.
½-inch Scarlet Lace, Army Standard.
W. Brown Thread, No. 35. Bidders to furnish sample.
Red Spool Cotton, No. 40. Bidders to furnish sample.
4-4 Black Silesia. Bidders to furnish sample.
Straw Wrapping Paper, 36x40, to weigh about 95 lbs. per ream.

Parties offering goods should make separate proposals for each article offered and must distinctly state it their bids when they will commence their deliveries, the quantity they propose to furnish each week, the price *which should be written both in words and figures,*) and conform to the terms of this advertisement, *a copy of which should accompany each proposal.*

Standard samples of the articles required may be seen at this office. Samples when submitted, must be marked and numbered to correspond with the proposals; and the parties thereto must guarantee that the goods shall be in every respect equal to army standard, otherwise the proposals will not be considered.

Bids will be opened on Tuesday, March 28, 1865, at 12 o'clock M., and bidders are requested to be present.

Each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee, and certified to as being good and sufficient security for the amount involved, by some public functionary of the United States.

All proposals should be made out on the regular forms, which will be furnished on application at this office.

The right is reserved to reject any bid deemed unreasonable, and no bid from a defaulting contractor will be received.

Indorse envelopes "Proposals for (here insert the name of the article offered)," and address,

Colonel WILLIAM W. McKIM,
Chief Quartermaster,
Philadelphia Depot.

TO CONTRACTORS.—SEPARATE SEALED proposals, each indorsed with the title of the work for which it may be offered, the name of the person offering and the date thereof, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M. of MONDAY, April 3, 1865, (at which they will be opened,) for the construction of the following street improvements, viz: Sewer in Seventy-fourth-street, from Fifth-avenue to East River; sewer in Seventy-eighth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues; sewer in Fifty-fifth-street, from Fourth-avenue to and through Fifth-avenue to near Fifty-fourth-street; sewer in Fifty-seventh-street, from First-avenue to sewer between First and Second avenue; receiving-basins and culverts on and near the line of West-street, from Hammond to Hoboken streets; cross-walks at intersections of Avenue A with One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets; of First-avenue with One Hundred and Nineteenth-street, and of Second-avenue with One Hundred and Twenty-third, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, and for cross-walks on westerly side of Sixth-avenue, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-ninth streets.

For specifications, forms for bids, &c., apply to the Contract Clerk, at this office.

THOMAS STEPHENS,
ROBT. L. DARRAGH,
A. W. CRAVEN,
Croton Aqueduct Board.

OFFICE CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT, March 23, 1865.

CITY INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT, }
No. 19 CHATHAM-ST., }
NEW-YORK, March 22, 1865. }

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 o'clock noon, of MONDAY, April 3, 1865, when the same will be publicly opened and read, for providing the necessary boats for and removing the contents of all sinks and privies of the City of New-York, for a period of ten years, to the place of deposit of the Lodi Manufacturing Company, and delivering the same to DANIEL GALLAGHER, at such place of deposit, in accordance with the contract between the corporation and said GALLAGHER.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications can be obtained at this office.

FRANCIS I. A. BOOLE, City Inspector.

ASSISTANT Q. M. OFFICE, FORAGE DEPARTMENT, }
No. 66 CEDAR-ST., NEW-YORK CITY, Jan. 27, 1865. }

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED daily at this office, for the furnishing of this department with

CORN,
OATS,
HAY AND STRAW.

Parties will specify in their propositions how the Hay and Straw is baled, and whether the Grain is sacked or in bulk.

E. D. CHAPMAN, Captain and Q. M.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

FERRY FRANCHISES AT AUCTION,
AT THE CITY HALL.

On THURSDAY, April 6, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder with adequate security, for a term of ten years from the first day of May, 1865:

The lease of the ferry as now established from the foot of Whitehall-street to Staten Island.

The lease of the franchise of the ferry as now established from the foot of Barclay-street to Hoboken, New-Jersey.

The lease of the franchise of the ferry as now established from the foot of Tenth-street, East River, to Greenpoint, Long Island.

The said several ferry leases will be sold, with all the rights, privileges and advantages thereof, belonging to the Corporation of the City of New-York.

Terms and conditions of sale may be had on application at the Comptroller's Office.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.

DOCKS AND SLIPS, HOUSES, MARKET CELLARS, AND OTHER PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, TO BE LEASED AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Comptroller will on THURSDAY, the 6th April, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the City Hall, lease on bids at public auction, docks and slips, houses, market cellars, and other Corporation property, for a term of years from the first day of May, 1865.

Catalogues containing the description, location and terms of sale, may be had upon application to the Collector of City Revenue, at this office.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 6, 1865. }

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY SEAT ON THE POST road, one mile south of Sing Sing, and half a mile from Scarborough Station. The house is brick, 40x38, with sixteen rooms; heaters, range, hot and cold water in kitchen, and a fine wide piazza in front, with commodious outbuildings. The grounds (about 7 acres) are tastefully divided into flower and vegetable gardens, with plenty of fruit. The orchard contains about 100 apple trees of many choice varieties. There is a stream running across the place, terminated by a pretty pond, furnishing ice for a large brick ice-house, now filled. The surrounding scenery is attractive, there are no musquitos, and the situation is eminently healthy. Price $14,000. If not sold by the 15th April it will be rented from that date to the 1st October, fully and handsomely furnished, to a private family, for $1,200. Inquire, from 11 A. M. until 4 o'clock P. M., of Mr. EDSALL, No. 119 Schermerhorn-st., Brooklyn, or address Box 4,162 Post-office, New-York.

AN ELEGANT VILLA WILL BE SOLD or leased, with or without furniture, horses, carriages, &c.; it has a fine water front on the Sound, affording facilities for yachting, &c., and is delightfully situated within sight of the Central Park; the property consists of a splendid new mansion, 65 feet front, surrounded with lawns, gardens, &c., and all the appointments pertaining to a first-class city residence, and also those essential to a choice country seat; the improvements alone could not now be made for $100,000; the location is salubrious and the view unsurpassed. For particulars apply to

ERASTUS LYMAN, No. 161 Broadway, up stairs, or A. B. DARLING or H. Q. MACK, Fifth Ave. Hotel.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE—situated 1¼ miles from the village of Pittsfield, in the County of Berkshire, Mass., formerly owned and occupied by Oliver Wendell Holmes. The property embraces a large and commodious house, with modern improvements, first-class barns, outbuildings, grapery, &c., and 20 acres of land; all of which is under the highest state of cultivation, with great variety of fruit and shade trees. The property is most delightfully located, in the midst of a beautiful and healthful country, and is, in every respect, an elegant and desirable country-seat. Will be sold cheap. Photographic views of the house and grounds may be seen, and particulars obtained, by calling upon G. R. & T. D. PELTON, No. 167 Broadway, New-York.

AN ELEGANT STATEN ISLAND RESIDENCE FOR SALE—On the south side, fronting on Richmond-av., 1½ miles from Vanderbilt Landing, over fine macadamized road along the shore at the Narrows and past Fort Richmond. The ground slopes toward the sea, and overlooks the lower bay, the Nevisink hills and lights, Sandy Hook, Coney Island, and the Atlantic Ocean. The house is a fine Italian villa, arranged in the most commodious manner, with modern improvements; 6 or 15 acres of land, out-houses, stables, &c., all in complete order. For full description, apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A LARGE, UNFINISHED building; can be finished as a dwelling, or used for manufacturing purposes; is well built, basement finished and good well of water; building two stories, attic and basement; 42x32 feet; situated at Fleetwood, on the line of Harlem Railroad, half a mile from Hunt's Bridge Station, and same distance from Mount Vernon Station, on New-Haven Railroad. Apply to RICHARD ATKINSON, No. 51 West-st., New-York, or corner of 1st-av. and 5th-st., Mount Vernon. Terms easy.

A CHEAP FARM OF 150 ACRES AT Waverly, L. I., pleasantly situated on the railroad; large and commodious house, new barn with slate roof, and other outbuildidgs; large quantity of fruit, apples, peaches, quinces, grapes, Lawton blackberries, &c. Two and a half hours ride from the city, and five minutes walk from depot. The whole or part will be sold to suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to H. D. KING, Nos. 57 and 59 William-st., or R. H. FARMER, Waverly Station, Holtsville Post-office, Long Island.

$20,000.—FOR SALE—A SUPERIOR FARM of 150 acres, buildings complete; Craneville depot, Central Railroad of New-Jersey, near Elizabeth, one hour from New-York; part of money can remain on mortgage, or improved city property will be taken in exchange; if not sold before April 20, will be offered at auction on the premises that day at 12 o'clock. Inquire of J. W. HALSEY, on premises, or J. WALES, No. 34 Pine-st.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A DESIRABLE piece of property, in East Orange, two miles from Newark, N. J., on the M. and E. Railroad, and within two minutes' walk of the depot; sixteen lots, fronting on Main and Grove sts., 25x150 each, with a large and commodious house, ten rooms, barn, wells, and a great variety of fruit; horse-cars to Newark every half hour. Apply to S. M. PECK, on the premises, or through Box No. 1,641 New-York Post-office.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—IN ORANGE, NEW-Jersey, a house, with 15 acres of land, situated in Prospect-st., within five minutes' walk of the depot. The house is 46 by 40 feet, containing 13 rooms, and is heated by a furnace. On the premises is a barn and carriage-house, and a large garden, well stocked with fruit. The house will be let furnished, with or without the adjoining ground, for a year or for the Summer. Apply on the premises, to CALEB BALDWIN.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE, ON the banks of the Hudson, at Tubby Hook. The house is large and elegant, containing all the modern improvements; grounds consisting of seven acres, highly improved, and unsurpassed for beauty by anything on the river; garden, grapery, orchard, shade and ornamental trees; stable, coach-house, coachman's dwelling, &c. Apply to THOMPSON, WHITE & CO., 43 Broadway.

FOR SALE—FARM OF 128 ACRES, EXCELLENT land, good buildings, plenty of fruit, near Whitehouse, N. J., convenient to depot. Highly productive farms in Somerset County, the garden of New-Jersey, free from stumps, stones or rock; all sizes and all prices. Parties wishing to look at the above, will be accompanied on Monday next. For full particulars call on GEORGE R. JACQUES, No. 151 Broadway.

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY RESIDENCE AT New-Rochelle, about one mile from the depot, on the White Plains Road, containing about 45 acres of land, which will be sold in one or two parcels to close an estate. It is a pleasant location, with a good house, and is well supplied with out-buildings. Part can remain on bond and mortgage. Apply to MRS. GEORGE HALL, Jr., on the premises, or to G. O. HALL, No. 94 Duane-st., New-York.

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BROADWAY THEATRE—DOT; OR, THE CRICKET ON THE HEARTH.

WINTER GARDEN—IAGO.

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NIBLO'S—EAST LYNNE; OR, THE ELOPEMENT.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION

We have news from New-Orleans to the 17th inst., from which we learn that Gen. CANBY was then near Mobile, and the grand attack on that city would be made within five days. The General, accompanied by Admiral THATCHER and Gen GRANGER, recently went within four miles of the city, where they drew the fire of several rebel batteries.

A report has reached Cairo to the effect that both the land and naval forces have commenced the attack upon Mobile, the operations of the latter being at or near Dog River Bar, some five miles from the city. The plan of attack, it is said, was to silence or capture the water batteries, and then move up to the city, and threaten it with bombardment in coöperation with the assault of the land forces.

The various rumors about the occupation of Goldsboro do not settle into convincing truth. Government has no information to that effect. The story, however, is repeated by way of Wilmington, where the report was current that the occupation was made on Sunday morning.

We have Richmond papers of Tuesday, but their columns are almost barren of news. The only prominent point is a story that some portion of our army in North Carolina had been attacked and held in check by JOE JOHNSTON.

Maj.-Gen. BANKHEAD, of the Confederate army, was recently taken prisoner at Rodney, Miss., by a detachment of the Federal navy, sent on shore from the gunboat *Forest Rose*, and sent to New-Orleans to report to Gen. CANBY. The General was en route from Richmond to report to Gen. KIRBY SMITH, in the Trans Mississippi Department, at the time of his capture.

KIRBY SMITH'S forces are still at Shreveport, and BUCKNER is at Natchitoches, awaiting attack from the Union troops.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The *Australasian* brings Queenstown dates to the 12th. The English press seem to have anticipated the fall of Wilmington, and no especial surprise was created by the news. The papers are much more interested in discussing the probable condition of the relations of their own country with the United States. The possibility of a heavy bill for damage by pirates evidently disturb the British mind. The question whether any such demand had yet been made was categorically put in the Commons, by Lord CECIL on the 9th, when Mr. LAYARD answered that no such demand had been made within the past six months. He added that many claims of English subjects for damages growing out of our war had been forwarded to the British Government. A Government officer charged with complicity in the case of the pirate *Rappahannock* has been placed upon half-pay, being declared no longer worthy of official confidence. LA DUKE DE MORNY, half-brother of the Emperor of France, died on the 10th inst. The *Opinione National* has a good article on SHERMAN'S campaign, in which it denounces the rebellion very emphatically. Some hard things were said of England in the French Senate, on the discussion of the address, *perfide* Albion being called "the asylum of assassins ready to attempt the life of the Emperor. Remarks of M. DE BOISSY wishing that both parties in America might fight until both were destroyed, were strongly condemned by other members. M. DE SARTIGES had an audience of the Pope, when he requested His Holiness to form an army within two years, with the assistance of France. The Emperor of Austria has concluded to raise the seige of Gullicia on the 8th of April. The India Telegraph continues to work satisfactorily.

GENERAL NEWS.

Col. BAKER, Provost-Marshal-General of Missouri, has seized $90,000 in gold and paper money and about $10,000 in notes, deposited in various banks in St. Louis, belonging to the wife of the rebel Major-Gen. EWELL, and the question of confiscating the same is now before the United States District Court. A large lot of land belonging to Mrs. EWELL has also been seized. Mrs. EWELL is the daughter of Judge CAMPBELL, a wealthy planter near Nashville, Tenn., and a distinguished Union citizen of that State. Two years ago she armed and equipped, at her own expense, an entire rebel regiment. A year ago she passed South beyond the Federal lines, and proceeded to Richmond, where she afterward married Gen. EWELL. She is now in Canada, where she went for the purpose of receiving her property after it should be converted into cash.

The Baltimore *American* in describing the President's reception on Tuesday night, says: "We will add, as a matter of especial public interest, that the President looked extremely well, seemed in excellent spirits, and bore none of those evidences of debility or failing health which the New-York *Tribune* daily talks about. His form is lithe and elastic, his features firm and expressive of energy and vigorous thought, and his manner of receiving his visitors was indicative of all that kindness of heart for which he is so distinguished."

There was a considerable breach in the Erie Canal at Brighton on Friday night, which injured the railroad track. The breach can be repaired in a day or two when the men get about it. Another breach near the first lock is also a small affair. There are no breaches reported at the West. There are several, however, at the East. The Genesee Valley Canal is no doubt seriously injured.

A disaster occurred yesterday on the New-York Central Railroad, eight miles west of Utica. The New-York express train ran off the track, about noon, and five passenger cars were piled in a heap in water from three to five feet deep. Two persons were killed, four or five others fatally injured, and between thirty and forty more wounded to some extent.

Memphis advices of the 20th inst. state that a number of rebel deserters and refugees had arrived there. A Major BRADFORD had been assigned to the command of a selected body of desperadoes from the rebel Southwest Department, to bushwhack along the Big Black and Mississippi Rivers.

The Pittsburgh *Commercial* states the committee appointed by the dealers in oil, who have suffered by the freshet, have employed counsel, and are determined to enforce the penalties of the law against those who have caught oil barrels, full or empty, and who fail to give notice thereof, or attempt to fraudulently dispose of their booty.

The Memphis *Bulletin* has information that FORREST, with 3,000 cavalry, is at West Point; JACKSON at Venango, with 3,000 cavalry; and MCBULEN at Kaloma, and CHALMERS at Tenaha, with 1,000 cavalry each. They are poorly mounted, but have abundant supplies.

The New-Jersey Legislature has agreed to adjourn on the 6th of April. The Senate yesterday confirmed the Governor's nomination of JOSEPH D. BEDLE, of Monmouth, to be Justice of the Supreme Court, in place of Judge OGDEN, deceased.

The President, accompanied by his wife and a few invited guests, left Washington yesterday for an excursion to Fortress Monroe and James River, mainly to get a brief respite from the cares of office.

The Chesapeake and Ohio canal is now open throughout its entire length, and boating is becoming active.

EDWARD B. RHODES, convicted at Sunbury, Pa., of the murder of Mrs. CHAMBERLAIN, of Shamokin township, has been sentenced to be hung.

AUGUSTUS HENRY FISKE, an eminent lawyer of Boston, died on Tuesday, aged sixty. He was a graduate of Harvard.

The Louisville *Journal* states that Gov. BRAMLETTE has furnished all of his slaves with free papers.

PHILIP SYLANDS was crushed to death between the cogs of a paper mill at Rhinebeck, N. Y., recently. He was engaged in repairing machinery.

GEORGE CONSTANTINE COLLINS, a well-known member of the bar, died in Philadelphia on Tuesday, after a long illness.

The Indians in Wisconsin, who have just received their annuities, call the fractional paper currency "papoose money."

A soldiers' monument has just been erected in the Fall River (Massachusetts) cemetery, in memory of the soldiers from that town.

Arkansas has been taken from Gen. CANBY'S department and added to that of Gen. POPE.

Vermont and New Hampshire will keep Good Friday, April 14, for Fast.

An asylum for "children subject to fits," is to be opened in Massachusetts.

CHURCH, the artist, has just lost his only child. It was buried at Hartford Tuesday afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS.

Comptroller BRENNAN, in answer to a resolution of the Assembly, reports that the Treasurer of the County of New-York has not complied with the provisions of the law. On the contrary, in the year 1863 he retained the sum of $19,394 24, over and above the $2,000 which he was authorized to receive by the said act. I immediately directed an action to be commenced against him by the Attorney-General for that amount, and the interest thereon. To that action he interposed a defence. The case has been tried before Judge JOHNSON, the referee, and a report recently made against the Treasurer for the sum of $20,500 99. As this result will probably settle the disputed question, I do not think any further legislation necessary. In 1864 he again retained the sum of $21,265 18, over and above the amount which he was authorised to retain by the said act. It is presumed that, under the decision in the former case, this sum will be paid over without further litigation. If it should not be so paid, the same proceedings will be had as in the other case.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday. A communication was received from the Comptroller, stating that the subscriptions to the Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds are exhausted, and that the monied institutions of the city have expressed their inability to take any more of these bonds. The Comptroller recommends that a committee be appointed to confer with the State authorities and endeavor to induce them to make a transfer to the county of a portion of the subscriptions received to the State Bounty Loan. A resolution was adopted in accordance with the suggestion of the Comptroller. A resolution was also adopted directing the Committee on Volunteering to ascertain in what manner members of the Fire and Police Departments and the city militia, and the heads of indigent families can be exempted from the operations of the draft. The board then adjourned.

The Board of Councilmen met yesterday and adopted the ordinance granting further relief to the families of volunteers. A communication was received from the Mayor, inclosing a letter from Provost-Marshal DODGE, (already published,) relating to filling the quota. The Mayor recommends that meetings be called in each ward, under the sanction of members of the Common Council, and that active measures be at once taken to complete the quota. It was referred to the Committee on National Affairs, and the board adjourned.

The meetings in the various wards for the purpose of expediting recruiting are still kept up with spirit, and the results promise to meet the exigencies of the occasion—if time is obtained sufficient to put the machinery thus organized in working order. There were 98 men recruited in the city on Wednesday, and about the same number yesterday.

The Paid Fire Department bill was last evening ordered to a third reading in the Assembly by a vote of 52 to 48—20 members absent or not voting. Five or six Republicans voted with the Democrats in the negative.

The Board of Aldermen, at their meeting yesterday, concurred in the amendments made to the Tax Levy by the other board. The principal amendment is the addition of $450,000 to the appropriation for public instruction.

The corner-stone of the Church of the Ascension, (Episcopal,) in Kent-street, between Franklin and Union avenues, Greenpoint, was laid by Bishop POTTER yesterday. The address was delivered by Bishop COX, of Western New-York.

Monsieur BLOT, the French professor of cooking, inaugurated his educational kitchen at No. 90 Fourth-avenue, yesterday, by giving lessons in practical cookery to about twenty pupils.

The Gold market fell to 150½ yesterday. The latest sales will be reported from the Evening Exchange up town. Government Stocks were in large demand, and went up in prices. The Railways were in a fresh panic, and the lowest figures in two years were in many instances touched. Money easy at 7 per cent.

Produce and Merchandise steadily favored buyers yesterday, yet the demand for the leading articles was limited. Flour declined 15c.@25c. ℔ bbl.; Whisky, 8c. ℔ gallon; New Mess Pork, 50c. @$1 ℔ bbl.; Middling Cotton was sold, for immediate delivery, as low as 48c.@50c.; and, according to street talk, for April and May delivery, on the significantly low basis of 35c.@40c. ℔ lb. The freight market was quiet and depressed.

Gold was sold down to 150 yesterday, the lowest point yet reached since the reaction set in. The prime necessaries of life also declined, but were very far from being as low in price as they were when gold ranged from 150@160, a little over a year ago. A further material reduction of value in this important interest is inevitable.

The Military Operations Between Goldsboro and Raleigh.

The situation at and around Goldsboro can hardly be called critical. But it is of more immediate interest, probably, than the military position at any other point to-day.

We are not permitted to doubt the report of Gen. JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON, which comes through Richmond papers of Tuesday, that he encountered a portion of Gen. SHERMAN'S forces on Sunday afternoon at Bentonsville, and that there an engagement of some sort took place. Much allowance must be given to Gen. LEE'S version of this report, which makes it appear that our forces were driven back for a mile with a loss of three guns. LEE, indeed, goes so far, as to speak of the retirement of our troops as a "rout." But this is, in fact, contradicted by his own subsequent statement, that at six o'clock in the evening, our troops again assumed the offensive. On Monday morning, moreover, the rebel account says SHERMAN was intrenched. So that, we take it, the engagement of Sunday afternoon, thus magnified into a "rout" of SHERMAN, could have been at most but a skirmish with one of his columns, as it commenced only as late as 5 P. M.; and by 6 our troops, as LEE says, had commenced the offensive; darkness soon after putting an end to operations for the night.

But the news, apart from the immediate results of Sunday's work, we must regard as of grave consequences. Bentonsville is some thirty miles southeast of Raleigh, while it is but about half that distance southwest of Goldsboro, and sixteen miles due south of Smithfield. The latter point is the half-way station on the direct line from Goldsboro to Raleigh.

We see then, first of all, that JOHNSTON was both further south, and further east on Sunday last, than we had been led to anticipate. We are also forced back to the conclusion—which has been urged in these columns repeatedly—that SHERMAN'S main force could not have reached Goldsboro at the dates announced in various conflicting telegrams.

Unless it was SHERMAN'S *left* column that was struck by JOHNSTON on the 20th, we may naturally conclude that, whatever may be SHERMAN'S ulterior plans regarding the capture of Raleigh, his march from Fayetteville must have been intended to take him by the directest route first to Goldsboro. Bentonsville was directly in his course to Goldsboro, while it was full twenty-five miles out of his direct line of march to Raleigh.

In view of the resistance—whether it turn out to be serious or not—offered by JOHNSTON, it is greatly to SHERMAN'S advantage, if it turns out that Goldsboro was his first objective. SCHOFIELD must have been in a position on Monday or Tuesday, we take it, either to strike out on JOHNSTON'S rear to Smithfield, or to effect a junction with SHERMAN'S right advance probably as early as Monday morning. In either case, SHERMAN'S position could hardly occasion uneasiness.

The Last of the Rebel Congress—How it Leaves Jeff. Davis.

The adjournment of the rebel Congress probably makes an end of it forever. It is not likely that a quorum of that body will ever again convene. Long before the regular day for reassembling next Winter, the rebel capital will come into our possession, and the internal communications of the Confederacy will be so broken up by us that no generally accessible point will be left it. A call, in the meantime, for a special session, will hardly be responded to in sufficient numbers for business. The bitter report which was adopted by the Senate just prior to the adjournment, in reply to the late upbraiding message of DAVIS, and the general rejection of the measures he recommended, show such a loss of confidence in him, and such disaffection, as to destroy all prospect of future effective coöperation; and without such a prospect the rebel Congressmen will be slow to perform any extra journeyings at his beck.

There is but one thing that could induce him to try to re-convene this hostile Congress; and that is a wish to shift from his own shoulders, and cast upon them, the responsibility for the ruin of the Confederacy. He showed this disposition in his late message, in demanding supplies of men and money, which he must have known, as well as they, could not be furnished. The business of providing supplies always devolves upon the legislative branch of Government. The Executive fulfills its duty in setting forth the necessity. If Congress, after being urged, fails to meet that necessity, it must take the responsibility for the consequences. For the purpose of thus making the rebel Congress his scape-goat, DAVIS may be impelled, this Spring or Summer, again to summon it. But the very motive which would prompt this, would only be an additional motive with the Congress for keeping away from him, every man under his own pretext.

The last link which bound JEFF. DAVIS to the Southern people is now virtually severed. Henceforth he must depend only upon LEE'S army. So long as he had the presence and coöperation of those who called themselves the representatives of the States and of the people, it was comparatively easy for him to keep in position. Any blow aimed at him would be shared by them. He had both a material and a moral support which kept him comparatively safe from all State defection and all popular resistance. This support has now not only failed him, but is a positive pressure against him. It is manifest that it will henceforth task DAVIS as never before to keep his footing. LEE still, apparently, stands by him. But how long can he count upon that? LEE is the idol of his army; he is by far the most popular man in the Confederacy. He never was an admirer of DAVIS. Whatever confidence his army once had in DAVIS has long since disappeared. Every day is bringing SHERMAN nearer and opening the way for GRANT to spring. The emergency of the Confederacy is hurrying to a climax. Such a situation is ever almost sure to generate novel resolutions and wild movements. We must not be surprised in hearing at any time a cry from the rebel press, or from the rebel camps, or from popular gatherings, for the resignation of DAVIS and for the assumption by LEE of an absolute control. The power of DAVIS, even with LEE'S support, cannot last long at longest; but it may be shorter lived than the rebellion itself. As the patriot KOSSUTH was compelled by an irresistible pressure of circumstances to devolve all his power upon GORGEY, who used that power only to make terms of surrender, so may the traitor DAVIS have to strip himself of the last vestige of his authority under the very folds of the flag that he planted.

THE REBEL VICE-PRESIDENT.—When Vice-President STEPHENS left Richmond for Georgia, soon after the Peace Conference, it was said he was going to fire the hearts of the people of Georgia and rouse them to fresh efforts. He does not seem to be doing it. The Augusta *Constitutionalist* says he has "been in the State *ten* days and they have *not yet heard from him.*" It calls on him not to let that silence continue. It expects him to let his voice be heard "ringing out clear and *hopeful* words." It appeals to him to make himself the Burke of the Confederacy, and gives quite a long list of the many things which the cause needs and demands at his hands. Really it begins to look as if it wouldn't get them. Mr. STEPHENS seems to have withdrawn, in grim and sullen despair, like ACHILLES to his tent. There is very little inducement for him to come out.

An Ineffectual Call for Desperation.

It is quite plain that the Confederate chiefs are of opinion that the Confederacy can be saved by addresses and proclamations. For the last two years their Congress has issued about two in the Session, abusing the Yankees and advising the people never to give in. But so far as we have been able to learn, they do not produce the slightest impression on anybody. It is well known that there is not the slightest use in ever advising any community to act like desperate men.

People act desperately when they feel desperately, but not otherwise, and it is quite plain that the Southern people do not feel so. There is something exquisitively ludicrous in the recommendation of the Congressional address which we published yesterday to their constituents to imitate the example of ROSTOPCHIN, who burnt his house near Moscow on the approach of the French. No man ever yet burnt his house or destroyed his property, or cut his throat, because somebody else told him it was a fine thing to do, and was what his position required of him. Acts of this kind are always the result of a spontaneous impulse, of intense and passionate feeling; too passionate to be roused or inspired by other people's admonitions.

It would, no doubt, be exceedingly gratifying to the Richmond zealots if the mass of the Southern people felt about the Yankees, and about the prospect of "subjugation," and return to the Union, as they tell them it is proper they should feel. It would be very encouraging, no doubt, for the Davises and the Benjamins to hear that the planters were destroying everything in the invaders' path, and were lining the roads with their negroes and their shot-guns, "bushwhacking the Vandals." But there could not be a better proof of the small extent to which the country shares in the indignation of the Congressmen, than the frequent issue of such addresses as the one before us. Men who shared the feelings of those who composed it would not need to be abused in this strain. If the Southern people are not already roused by the outrages which their Congress assures them the Yankees commit on them, they are not likely to be roused by manifestations from Richmond. If a man's indignation has not been kindled by the violation of his wife or daughters, or the burning or pillage of his house, it is not likely to be kindled by the comments of politicians some hundreds of miles way on the state of his affairs.

The truth is every day more and more apparent, that the people have fallen away from the rebel Government, and left it standing high and dry. These frantic addresses are simply desperate attempts to rouse a fervor which no longer exists, and the frequency with which they are issued proves that they pass the population by as the idle wind. It does not feel desperate, it is quite evident, and will only get desperate when nature gives the signal. It wants peace and security. It will not burn its houses, or lay waste its fields, or surrender its stores for the sake of the Confederacy, as SHERMAN'S marches have proved. The Congressmen, who have now gone home, can imitate ROSTOPCHIN, if they please; but nobody else evinces any disposition to do so, and we venture to assert that there is not a man of their number who will not be found, after he reaches his home, diligently occupied in avoiding all displays of heroism that are likely to cause pecuniary loss. There is a wide difference between house burning, mule killing and field wasting, in manifestoes and in reality.

SANITARY AMELIORATIONS.—It is only by comparison that we can appreciate the labors of the Bureau of Sanitary Inspection for the past week. The removal of eight hundred odd cartloads of night soil, in six working days, is at the rate of something less than a load for every thousand of the population. But the accumulations extend over a period of three months, and as these accumulations were found to include over one hundred dead horses, thirty-seven dead goats, and nearly two hundred dead dogs, besides over six thousand barrels of offal, we are probably safe in making the two-fold deduction, that much necessary work was done within the week, and that much more remains to be done. It is a question whether we are entitled to felicitate ourselves on the fact that we owe the better part of this spasmodic effort at the abatement of nuisances to the occasion of a public procession—which will not take place, under the same auspices, for a year to come.

THE CUNARD STEAMSHIP LINE.—It will be seen that the slow passages of the Boston branch line of the Cunard mail steamers has been under notice in the British House of Commons. Mr. FREDERICK PEEL, speaking for the Government, embraced the occasion to indicate that the subsidies now paid to the line would be discontinued at the expiring of the present contract in 1867. This has been recommended in the reports of successive Parliamentary reports. But we have seen opposing influences employed time and again to ignore all these reports, and perpetuate the subsidies. The same may be done again.

THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.—The committee appointed by the State Senate to investigate the affairs of our City Government has adjourned—to meet again after the adjournment of the Legislature. So far as practical legislation is concerned, it has accomplished nothing. It was originally appointed for two weeks, but has been in session six or eight, and its business is still unfinished. It has disclosed a good deal that is loose, selfish and corrupt in the conduct of our City affairs, but nothing new. All that was known before. What we want is not investigation, but *action*. Let the Legislature give us that.

THE PIRATE SHENANDOAH.—The pirate *Shenandoah*, having destroyed eleven American merchantmen in the Indian Ocean, has turned up for refitment and provisioning at Melbourne, Australia. We shall hear of her anon, on her return westward, somewhere in the neighborhood of the neutral ports of Cape Colony, South Africa.

Obituary.

THE DUKE DE MORNY.

The Emperor of France has lost one of the most valuable supporters of his dynasty, and probably the most trusted of his personal friends. The Duke DE MORNY died on the 10th of March, in his 54th year. M. DE MORNY was born on the 23d of October, 1811. His mother was Queen HORTENSE, the daughter of JOSEPHINE, and the mother of the reigning Emperor. The late Duke was, therefore, half-brother of NAPOLEON III. He commenced his career as a soldier, having joined the First Regiment of Lancers in 1822. He served with considerable distinction in Africa; but M. DE MORNY'S name came first prominently before the world on the occasion of the *coup d'état* of Dec. 2, 1851. To him NAPOLEON first disclosed that enterprise, and since then his influence, as a diplomatist, as a legislator, and as President of the Corps Legislatif, has steadily grown, until it exceeded, probably, that of any subject of the Empire. His ruling passion—aside from his political ambition—was his acquisitiveness. He was one of the wealthiest men in France.

GOSSIP FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington Isolated—The Troubles of the Railroads and Telegraphs—Congressmen still in the City—The Lap of Spring—The Draft, the Weather and Early Vegetables—How Brave Soldiers are Rewarded.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 22, 1865.

If LEE was besieging Washington as closely as GRANT to-day besieges Richmond, the communications of this city northward and westward could hardly be more precarious and uncertain than they have been for at least fifteen days of the present month. For the twentieth time Washington has been practically isolated from the rest of the country. If it is not the telegraph, then it is the railroad; if not the railroad, then it is the telegraph; and oftentimes it is both. Human energy and foresight are, of course, not always equal to the elements, but when human energy and foresight are totally wanted, then the elements have it pretty much their own way; and so they have had it since almost the beginning of this month of March.

Thus it was during the week following the inauguration, when everybody wanted to get away, and couldn't; when for five days the ice gorged the Susquehanna, and travelers gorged the Baltimore and Philadelphia hotels, and the keepers thereof gorged their pockets. But a good work was going on, if travelers were not; converts from the principles of monopoly to the principles of two routes from Washington were many, and among the converts, I am happy to say, were several who count one apiece when the rolls of Congress are called. Therefore, "there's no great loss without some small gain"—albeit, the gain is not just where the railroad companies wish it to be; namely, in their pockets.

DAMAGE OF THE FRESHETS.

It is fair to presume that among the "ills that flesh is heir to," figuratively speaking, is a "rise" in the Susquehanna once in twenty years. And perhaps Washington is no worse off just now than other parts of the country from which we hear, where communications are only kept up by diving-bells. But, what with the railroads out of shape, the telegraph lines *all* down for days at a time, and a newspaper man in Washington with an important dispatch—*that* is a combination of circumstances to render one uncomfortable. If not, then my experiences go for naught. The great freshet in that obstreperous stream, the Susquehanna, did more damage this time to the telegraph lines than to the railroads. The rush of the waters at Havre de Grace (a place blessed with curses enough to change its name) was so great as to sweep away the cable of the American Line, and, of course, there was no other cable there to replace it. Probably it could not have been put down at once, even if it had been ready. When the water subsided enough to let the ferryboat run, relays of operators were sent from Baltimore and Philadelphia, and business is now slowly sent forward by relaying all dispatches at Perryville, the ferryboat taking them across the dangerous passage. For the last thirty-six hours the trains have come through nearly on time, and nerves are gradually becoming calmer. The United States Line was also disabled. It crosses the river some distance above Fort Deposit, at Conowingo Bridge, 120 feet of which was swept away, carrying the line with it. This occurred on Saturday, and the line was down until Monday night, at 10 o'clock, when communication with New-York was restored via Harrisburgh—the line working directly through to an institution in your city which has been somewhat excited lately, viz.: the gold-room. The storm which produced all this must have been the Spring equinox—for the 21st of March has come and gone with a breath as warm as a May-day, and though the winds, for which Washington is proverbial, may blow, they will only blow up our April showers—and the dust. So very soon we shall be all right again, and remain so until the rebels come, or the same thing happens again—the latter of which is altogether the most likely.

LINGERING SENATORS.

Though Congress has adjourned, many of its members are still here. Senators SUMNER, HARRIS, WILSON, CONNESS and NYE, I notice on the avenue and in the Departments. Senator CONNESS soon leaves for New-York to perform a pleasant duty connected with the presentation of a splendid sword to a certain General of high renown. Gen. NYE shortly goes up into Connecticut to make Union notes for the April election; so let our friends up there put more buttons on their coats. Senator WILSON and lady expect to leave to-day for their home in Massachusetts, while quite a party, you know, are summering down the coast, at Charleston and Savannah, where fresh shad, green peas, strawberries and Union victories are plenty. *Appropos*, of Senator WILSON, the country must not forget the very excellent service rendered by him to the cause of temperance and good morals during the late extra session of the Senate. It was almost the only thing of importance, aside from executive business, and therefore deserves renewed mention. A resolution was introduced by Mr. WILSON, directing the sergeant-at-arms to remove from that portion of the capitol under control of the Senate, all institutions for the sale of intoxicating liquors. The resolution passed, and was inforced within *thirty minutes* after its passage. This was a good work, prompted by the best of motives, most fitly accomplished. It will lessen some of the scenes of the past few years which might well be blotted out, and add to the public fame of public men.

THE CLIMATE.

The weather and the draft are the two principal local items in this city, and though it may seem strange, there is a direct connection between them. Though the weather is pleasant, vegetation starting finely in the open air, and the season of hot-house early vegetables at hand, the tables of the hotels and boarding-houses are devoid of anything green except the boarders. Though you of New-York and Boston have been for weeks relishing those early springtime little delicacies, we of Washington are still chewing the cud of last year's vegetation. The *reason*, as it is given to me, is this: Since the war, Washington has been almost wholly dependent upon colored gardeners; the draft in the district is so severe, nearly one in three, that all of this class that can get away, go where they think the chances of conscription are less. This affects not alone those who would live by gardening, but the blacks employed in nearly all positions. Table-waiters and good servants are especially scarce, the best of them having gone North or West, and the hotels suffer in consequence for the lack of efficient servants. As a general thing it will be admitted that the phrase "hotel" in Washington is not a synonym for good fare, attention and comfort; but I must accord my friends of the Metropolitan the credit of doing remarkably well under all the circumstances.

REWARDS OF MERIT.

Such a scene as that at the War-office yesterday is worth a regiment of men to the army. Each one of the half score of brave troopers who there received the thanks of the country, the warm grasp of Secretary STANTON'S vigorous hand, and a furlough of thirty days, for his gallantry in capturing the enemy's colors, becomes a host in himself, and a double terror to the foe. If the rebels wish to know what makes our cavalry so efficient, they should remember that the furloughs of our men are written upon rebel battle-flags. Fitly enough, the fair wife of the gallant CUSTER, to whose division these men belong, was present, and graced the occasion with woman's smiles and beauty. The men were bronzed veterans of the deepest hue, and the smell of powder was literally about them. But what was best of all, was the tear that glistened in eyes that had never quailed on the battle-field. That told the story of their pride and joy.

CYMON.

AFFAIRS IN ALBANY.

The Metropolitan Paid Fire Department Bill.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, Thursday, March 23.

The Metropolitan Paid Fire Department Bill has been under discussion for the last three hours in the Assembly. It is fought against, section by section, and speeches against it have been made by Messrs. Weaver, Creamer, Lyons and Keegan. Very little has been said in support of the bill. The plan is to let the opposition blow itself out, and then ordered the bill to a third reading. It will be a late hour before the vote can be reached, on ordering the bill to a third reading; if it shall be reached to-night.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The Assembly, becoming tired of the talk against time, shut off the debate, and have just ordered the Paid Fire Department Bill to a third reading by a vote of 52 to 47.

Excitement About the Defeat of the Railroad Bills—Threats that Important New-York City Bills Shall be Killed—Minority Report on the Fire Department.

ALBANY, Thursday, March 23, 1865.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

The "slaughter of the big things of the session," that took place yesterday, is the theme of general remark here to-day. The lobbiests who were beaten say, in plaintive tones, "no more Parallel Broadway Railroad, no more Central this session." Some of the members cherish a slight feeling of resentment toward those defeating these measures, and speak of the "state of feeling" as unprecedented. These members speak of a certain irresponsible "they," who have resolved to defeat, or, as the phrase is, "to dirk" every important New-York City bill. This, it is understood, will be a revenge for assassinating the railroad bills yesterday. A peculiar kind of sympathy is manifested by these gentlemen, an exuberance of solicitude, lest the Health Bill and the Paid Fire Department Bill shall be defeated in consequence of the defeat of these railroad bills. The minority of the Assembly Committee on Cities reported this morning, dissenting from the majority report in favor of the Paid Fire Department Bill. Of the Assembly Committee on Cities, Messrs. PERRY, of Kings; ANGEL, of Cattaraugus; HOLLIS, of Otsego; MOREY, of Livingston, and STEWART, of New-York, have reported in favor of the bill, and only Mr. WARD, of New-York, and ROBERTSON, of Albany, dissented, and now present their minority report. This minority report is a lengthy document, altogether argumentative, or intended to be so, in its style of composition. It states the character of the two bills—the Paid Fire Department Bill and the Firemen's Reform Bill—in general terms.

It states that there was before the committee extended argument for and against both bills; that no testimony was offered, that the only statement made which they deem a sound basis of legislation, appeared in several reports of the heads of paid Fire Departments of various cities. These statements are regarded as too general to afford information necessary to reach any satisfactory conclusion. It is also urged against them that they are made by parties responsible for the condition of their respective departments, and hence interested. The inapplicability of information derived from facts as they exist in other cities, to the state of things in regard to the fire organization in the City of New-York is commented upon, the rates of insurance varying widely in different cities where paid fire departments are found, is used as an illustration to show that local circumstances influence matters connected with fire organizations to such a degree that no reliance can be placed upon any argument derived from the experience of other cities, in regard to what may be looked for in New-York. The minority of the committee after an extended review of the argument of the counsel, and of the bill, section by section, come to the conclusion that the existing fire department is not so inefficient that it should be abolished, and they also take the ground that the "Metropolitan Fire District Bill" does not provide for a paid fire department, and would not be efficient. They dissent therefore from the majority report in favor of the passage of the Metropolitan Paid Fire Department Bill.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

ALBANY, Thursday, March 23.

BILLS REPORTED FAVORABLY.

Authorizing appeals to the Court of Appeals from certain orders; amending the charter of the American German Colonization Society; against incorporating the Veteran Union Club of New-York.

BILLS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The three New-York and Brooklyn Passenger and Baggage Bills; to amend the charter of the City Fire Insurance Company of New-York.

BILLS PASSED.

To amend the laws for the incorporation of Life and Health Insurance Companies; to amend the General Fire Insurance Law; and to extend the charter of the Allaire Works.

On motion of Mr. FIELD, the consideration of the Broadway and Crosstown Railroad Bill was postponed until next Tuesday, by a vote of 17 to 12.

EVENING SESSION.

The bill to remove restrictions from the Manhattan Gas Company as to the price of gas, was debated at length, but no result was arrived at.

The bill amending the standing militia law and appropriating $750,000 therefor, was ordered to a third reading.

Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

ALBANY, Thursday, March 23.

Mr. WARD presented the minority report in the Paid Fire Department.

The Speaker presented the annual report of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents.

BILLS PASSED.

To facilitate the acquisition of lands for the extension of the Croton Aqueduct works.

To incorporate the Twenty-third Regiment Armory Association.

To authorize Plank-road and Turnpike-road Companies to collect additional toll.

EVENING SESSION.

The Paid Fire Department Bill being the special order, was debated at length by Messrs. O. STEWART, VAN BUREN, J. L. PARKER, POST and REDDINGTON, in favor, and Messrs. VEDDER, CUTTING, WEVER, CREAMER, LYONS, KEEGAN and others, against it, when it was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 52 yeas against 48 nays—Messrs. ANGEL, BEMIS, KIMBALL, LEWIS, SHULTS and STRONG voting in the negative with the Democrats. Adjourned.

ANOTHER RAILROAD DISASTER.

Catastrophe on the New-York and Central Railroad—Five Cars Thrown into the Water—Two Persons Killed and Forty Wounded.

ALBANY, Thursday, March 23, 1865.

A serious accident occurred about noon to-day on the Central Railroad, about two miles west of Oriskany. The Cleveland and Cincinnati express trains, one due here at 6:35 and the other at 9:15, being behind time several hours, were united. The train was made up of two locomotives and eleven passenger cars, beside baggage and express cars. The accident was caused by the breaking of a rail in two places. The engines and the baggage and express cars passed over in safety. The smoking-car and six coaches were thrown off. Two were precipitated down an embankment into a ditch, where the water was from two to three feet deep. Two passengers, Rev. Dr. Charles STARR, of Lee Centre, Oneida County, and CHRISTOPHER HIGGINS, of Higginsville, Oneida County, were killed, and between twenty or thirty were more or less injured.

The following are the names of those injured: James Ward, conductor, severely; James Brockway, of West Gilboa, Schoharie Co., in the side and shoulder; George G. Hemingway, in the back; Margaret O'Conner, of Oneida Co.; J. O. Rockwell, of Prospect, Oneida Co., in the neck; Frank Allen, of Troy, in the abdomen, badly; M. C. Jewett and Mr. Redwood of Jefferson Co., Mrs. Howard, slightly; Mr. Neimeiger, of Lansingville; H. Green, of New-York, in the neck; J. N. Bowers, of Chicago; Mr. Robinson, seriously; Mr. Sauer; Susannah VanNellendorf, of Cincinnati, seriously; A. B. Delarand, of Plattsburgh; R. Z. Hill, severely; Maj. A. J. Adams and Maj. W. A. Hale; Cora McCarthy, of Pulaski; Mrs. Moulton, of Delta.

The train was running at a high rate of speed. Several persons narrowly escaped drowning.

SPRING AND SUMMER FASHIONS.

The Revelations of Opening-Day—Walking Dress and Bridal Bonnets—Summer Dresses and Crinoline—Laces and Lingerie, &c.

Opening-day seems to have been anticipated with more than usual eagerness this season; possibly because the back of Winter, as well as of the rebellion, has been broken in advance of the most sanguine anticipations; partly because a complete revolution has taken place in the size and shape of fashionable head-gear; but principally on account of the tide of refugees who have recently poured in upon the metropolis, in all the stages of dilapidation; and in their desire to make a presentable appearance with as little delay as possible, have besieged the doors of well-known milliners, begging piteously to be allowed to see "just one" of the new Spring styles, or make just one purchase in advance of the regular exhibition.

Gentle, however, as are the rulers in the realm of bonnets on ordinary occasions, for a few weeks before opening-day, they are stern as fate, and inexorable as traditionary Spartan fathers or Roman mothers. No amount of entreaty makes the least impression on their, for the time being, adamantine natures. They are haunted by visions of prowling female burglars, on the search after ideas. They see in every woman who tries to obtain admission to the sacred precincts of the "show-room," a designing city or country milliner, who, on pretence of buying a bonnet, intends to steal the new methods of making one. In fact, buying a new Spring bonnet, any time within the past two weeks, would have been as difficult a matter as to run the blockade.

But now the agony is over, the "opening" has taken place, the new styles have been exhibited, everybody has had an opportunity to criticize, admire and buy if they chose; and of the latter privilege, at the reduced prices at which all but the finest imported bonnets are sold, very many seem inclined to avail themselves.

There is, indeed, no alternative. New-York women have three special weaknesses—one for gloves, one for neat-fitting boots, (delicate hands and feet being the rule, rather than the exception—a fact of which they are quite well aware,) and a decided one for pretty, stylish bonnets. The bonnets of the present season fulfill at least the first of these conditions—they are exceedingly pretty. Taken apart, critically dissected and analyzed, they are about as absurd as if they had been invented by a lunatic, but perched on the top of a graceful head, the delicate straw glittering with beads, the lace and ribbon floating over masses of shining curls, which everybody can have by paying for, they are universally voted "enchanting" and "lovely," and are bound to excite a *furore*.

It has, all along, been a debatable question, whether the new French sensation, of crownless and curtainless bonnets, would be adopted by the quieter American taste; but this is now set at rest. The "caprice" has been received without a dissenting voice, unless that of an old lady be considered one, who declined to purchase yesterday, on the ground that she might just as well tie a silk "hankercher" over her head.

WALKING, DRESS AND BRIDAL BONNETS.

In deference to old-fashioned prejudices, there are a few straw bonnets, made in what is called the "three-quarter" shape; that is to say, with a sort of half crown, which serves to sustain the trimming, now all arranged at the back. The newest and most stylish bonnets, however, are in the simplest "half-handkerchief" form, with a little strap across the back, which serves to hold it upon the head, and also as a frame upon which to mount the loops and floating ends of ribbon, which descend below the waist.

For the *demisaison*, or Spring walking-wear, bonnets of drawn silk are in vogue; the fullness divided into puffings by very narrow quillings of colored satin ribbon, if the bonnet is black, and by the same in black or white lace, if the silk is colored.

We have seen a very pretty black one, divided by narrow gold-colored satin quillings, a fall of lace at the back edged with jet, and a profusion of narrow gold-colored satin ribbon loops, with very long ends. The small, close brim was without either cap or ruche, and was edged only on the inside with a narrow frilling of satin ribbon and black blonde, and ornamented with a band of satin placed across the top, and shaded by a fall of jet fringe, gold-colored strings, edged with a quilling of black lace.

Another was of mauve silk with quillings of white blonde, worked with crystal beads, dividing the puffings. The ornaments were simply white frosted primroses in a cluster at the back and on the inside, and long ends of white satin ribbon. Wide scarfs of tulle, simply hemmed, were employed to tie over the mauve strings.

A third drawn silk, in a bright, light shade of green, was divided by quillings of black lace, and ornamented with a rich cluster, composed of feather grass, jet, and small crimson feather flowers, loops, and long ends of green velvet.

A charming bonnet of puffed blue crape, was fastened down in squares, upon a white net foundation, with crystal "rain drops." A branch of white frosted narcissus, without foliage, and long narrow blonde *barbes*, constituted the decoration.

We may as well remark here, to save repetition, that the size of the brims allow very little trimming and that ruches are almost wholly dispensed with. Instead of the cap or ruche, a roll of satin, or narrow quilling of lace, or ribbon, is generally employed.

This is particularly the case with the French bonnet, as displayed by Mme. Natalie Tilman. Many of these have only a band across the top worked with beads, or half hidden by glittering pendants, shaped like old-fashioned ear-rings. Among the elegant bonnets exhibited by this artiste, was one of black lace, ornamented with small crimson flowers, and strings of small steel beads. The combination was wonderfully effective.

Another, a companion to this, was also of black lace ornamented with sprays of blue frosted flowers, strings of small pearls, and long ends of narrow blue ribbon.

The bonnets of fine Italian and English straw, were exceedingly *distingué*. Some were embroidered upon the edge in fine black crochet, and tastefully ornamented with straw chains and cables, and rich white ribbon, *broché* in the center, or upon the edge, in striped cashmere pattern.

A pretty novelty, in fine white Neapolitan, was arranged as a delicate net-work, over white silk, and dotted with small, pearl beads. A branch of May roses and long loops, and ends of narrow, white satin ribbon, composed a very youthful and appropriate trimming.

Bridal bonnets are mere whiffs, liable, one would imagine, to be blown away by the lightest touch of a summer breeze. One of these, at the establishment of Mme. Barronne, was a little gem in its way, but perfectly indescribable. A tiny cloud of tulle, sparkling with dew-drops, a little green feathery foliage, sprinkled with hoar-frost, narrow blonde barbes, crossed at the back, with small white frosted flowers—"this was all, and nothing more"—yet with a face to match inside, it might be sufficient to intoxicate the soberest bridegroom.

A very lady-like design here was composed of black Neapolitan embroidered in a border on the front, with jet beads, and ornamented with a fringe of jet at the back, mixed with loops and ends of scarlet velvet.

In round hats, the "Seventh Regiment Cap," is a novelty. It is high in front, with a Scotch crown, narrow brim, and trimming of Scotch thistles in straw, and straw chains, twisted about, white ribbon, checked in colors, in the centre.

The dressy style of the new bonnets, and their adaptability to the present method of arranging the hair, has quite extinguished the pretensions of the round hats, and forced them to retire into the background. They will probably reappear for country wear, but for the present their glory has departed.

GORED DRESSES AND CRINOLINE.

The principal event in the world of dress is the success of the gored style after its long struggle to obtain popularity, and the influence which it has had in reducing the size and altering the shape of crinoline. Instead of the *Gabrielle*, (in which the skirt was separate from the waist,) it is the *Princesse* style which is now adopted, and which consists in goring the skirt so as to be without plaits, and cutting skirt and boddice all in one piece.

This is an excellent method for Spring walking dresses, in alpaca, poplin-delaine, "wash" poplins, linsey-woolsey, and water-proof cloth. The seams may be trimmed with narrow jet, or with thick cord, worked with steel beads, and a large circular cape, made *en suite*, scolloped upon the edge and trimmed to match. The cord, if it is used, forming festoons round the neck of the cape and descending upon the shoulders in a sort of epaulette, finished with tassels.

The "wash" poplin is an entirely new material, and we have only seen it at Stewart's. It is made of linen, silk and wool, and is reversable, that is to say, it can be made up on either side. It is handsome and durable in appearance, and, it is asserted, will wash like a piece of white cotton cloth. If so, it will be very desirable for traveling dresses.

Importations have been so light this season that novelties in rich goods are very scarce, and command high prices. We find at this establishment, however, some rich silk fabrics in entirely new designs. Taffetas, for example, striped in fine cashmere pattern, upon white and black grounds; silks checked in gold or purple, upon light grounds—an almost imperceptible bayadere stripe, in cashmere pattern, and also in a single contrasting color, upon changeable grounds.

These are all somewhat lustrous, rich in quality, and vary from three dollars to three fifty per yard.

An entirely new and very beautiful material, exceedingly lustrous, and almost as stately as moire antique, is called "goat's hair cloth;" it is made of pure goat's hair, of the finest and silkiest sort, and is generally striped upon French gray, and other light, choice grounds. It is $4 per yard.

Cambrics are out in strong force this season for morning wear, and are in remarkably pretty designs. The newest styles are colored stripes, green, blue, orange and black upon white grounds, and small chintz figures upon buff grounds. Many ladies, however, prefer the plain cambric and chamberry, in pink, blue and buff, trimmed according to Mme. Demorest's designs, with doubled bands of a contrasting color, stitched on the upper side only. Favorite combinations are purple upon buff, gray upon bright blue, and brown upon pink. They are made with the skirt open behind as well as before, over white skirts, trimmed with narrow fluting or tucked to the knee. The high body is plain upon the shoulder, but gathered into a wide waist-band, which, together with the cuffs, attached to small bishop sleeves, are trimmed to match the skirt.

Very stylish visiting costumes are made this season of plain rich *gros grains*, or corded silk, with small close fitting basquines of the same material, trimmed with thick girdle cord, in a contrasting color. Black, and brown, are considered most *distingué*, ornamented with gold cord. Steel color is also very elegant, ornamented with thick cord, of the same shade, worked with steel beads.

A new style of basquine very like the old-fashioned *visite*, is made in cloth, and also in black ribbed silk, and ornamented with scarfs of lace, or ribbon, descending from the left shoulder, in a diagonal line across the back.

Little jockey coats, with lappels open on the back, and side pockets, promise to be the rage among young ladies.

Garibaldi bodies are still worn, and some very pretty ones have been made recently of white cashmere, striped with narrow ribbon velvet, in a contrasting color—black, for instance, edged with cerise, or bright blue. Narrow colored cashmere stripes may also be used for the same purpose, and will be found advantageous, as they can be worn with any skirt. Gray skirts are very nice, worn with these bodies, but should be scolloped at the bottom, and edged with thick gray cord.

Narrow sleeves still continue to be worn with gored dresses: but fullness, both in skirts and sleeves, will necessarily be introduced with the advent of the Summer materials—the organdies, more beautiful than ever; the grenadine tissues, the Ernanis, and other delicate fabrics, of which we can only give a hint.

In connection with dresses made of heavy taffettas and *gros grains*, we should have mentioned new sets of cords, and ornaments, which half cross the chest, and fasten with a handsome knot or epaulette, upon the left shoulder. These constitute a novel and very stylish decoration.

The latest improvement in hooped skirts, is Bradley's Duplex Elliptic, or Double Spring, which imparts additional strength, as well as a wonderful degree of elasticity. These skirts are not only graceful in appearance, but adapt themselves, without any trouble, to the exigencies of a crowded conveyance or public assemblage, and are therefore becoming universal favorites.

HEAD-DRESSES, LACES AND LINGERIE.

The water fall has been so largely superseded by the more graceful fall of curls, which are fast becoming universal, that nets are no longer worn to the same extent as formerly. The later styles are, however, so showy as to form an elaborate head-dress, and are not worn in the street by persons of good taste, the "invisible" nets being considered more suitable for this purpose.

The prettiest head-dress for morning wear, for young ladies, is a simple fillet of narrow ribbon tied over the curls in a double bow, so as to form loops, and terminating in extremely long ends.

For evening wear, they are composed of narrow gold and silver ribbon, or of velvet, dotted with small flowers, daisies, rose-buds and forget-me-nots. A necklace composed of velvet, and flowers, in this style, fastened close round the throat, the ends hanging, is among the latest, and prettiest of decorative novelties.

The most fashionable style of dressing the hair at present, is front slightly *crepe*, and surmounted by a braided coronet, and curls massed at the back. These coronets are also worn in braided velvet, and in velvet worked with jet or steel beads, and are very becoming to some faces and figures.

Clusters, and sprays of flowers, are now generally worn in the place of wreaths, but where wreaths are adopted, they are bent in a novel form so as to set at the top of the curls, or waterfall, and thus form a sort of floral comb—festoons of pearl, or crystal beads falling below them.

In laces there are few novelties, but great variety. Lace flounces are coming again into vogue—and the yak lace shawls, mantles and burnous, which have quite superseded French lace, promise to be a feature for Summer outside wear.

Under-sleeves are narrow, with square cuffs, trimmed with Valenciennes and insertions. Collars are of all shapes and sizes, from the modest little ruche and dainty frill to the "Judge," with its lappets, the "Cavalier," with its points," and "Empress," with its fluted frilling.

White waists are as popular as ever, and are very pretty and becoming, composed of fine tucks or minute and delicate puffings.

As a specimen of extravagance in *lingerie*, we may cite an order received recently by Mrs. Wintle, of Scott & Baldwin's ladies' outfitting establishment. The extent of the order may be imagined from the fact that it included seventy-five petticoats, not more than two of which were to be alike. The night-dresses and other garments were all of the costliest description, and seemed actually burdened with the number of minute tucks, the quantity of lace and delicate embroidery. The flannel petticoats were all embroidered, some of them scolloped and worked in colors. The muslin petticoats were tucked, embroidered, or trimmed with narrow flutings. Upon some there were side-breadths, and upon others back and front breadths composed of alternate puffing and insertions, so that morning-dresses could be worn, opened over them. The street petticoats were elaborately and beautifully braided, or embroidered with silk braid, and silk, and beads, in embroidery stitch.

Amusements.

Academy of Music.—The matinée, yesterday, was a complete success. "Fra Diavolo" was absolutely played, and the audience testified its complete satisfaction therewith by crowding the Academy to its greatest capacity. Our regular musical season is now at an end, Mr. Maretzek and company give a few performances in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and then Mr. Grau takes the artists in hand and inaugurates the Chicago Academy of Music.

Concert.—Mlle. de Katow and Mr. James M. Wehli will give their tenth concert at Niblo's Saloon to-night, assisted by Miss Laura Harris and other artists.

A New Society of the Cincinnati.

Senator Andrews has introduced in the Legislature of this State a bill to incorporate the Veteran Union Club of the City of New-York, for social and other purposes. The bill names as corporators F. Willis Fisher, John Cochrane, Thomas B. Van Buren, Gerard L. McKenzie, James H. Stevens, Henry C. Perley, Robert Avery, Alfred H. Curtiss, Cyrus C. Hubbard, Henry Williamson, W. H. Draper, Wm. A. Burtiss, Chas. King, Wm. D. Baker, Thomas B. Thorpe, A. Allaire and Samuel Truesdell. The object of the bill is to sustain, through social intercourse, the patriotism, and contributing to the recreation of those who, on the battle fields of the Union, have imperiled their lives and wasted their strength.

The Club will be empowered to take and hold real estate to the amount of $100,000, but for the present will content themselves with leasing a building, to be fitted up as a club-house. None but those who have served their country during the present war in the army or navy, or who have distinguished themselves by eminent services in the cause of the Union, will be eligible for membership. A social club of this kind, composed of veterans, will serve to perpetuate the friendships and ties formed among those who have fought as comrades in this war, and may be the foundation of some such society as that of the Cincinnati, which was organized by Washington at the close of the Revolutionary war. A membership in such a club will certainly be deemed an honorable distinction, as well as a means of renewing and continuing the associations of the camp and field.

Monsieur Blot and his Pupils.

The ladies of New-York have been furnished with a new sensation by Monsieur Blot, a French professor of cooking, who has recently instituted a cooking academy in this city. The reform about to be introduced by the professor will be more acceptable to the people of New-York than any which has heretofore been derived from pleasure-loving and extravagant France. Monsieur Blot not only claims that his dishes are better than those of Americans, but that they are much healthier and more economical. He also pays much attention to making them attractive when placed upon the table.

The professor has been quite successful in obtaining pupils, at the present time having sixty-two, many of whom are wealthy and intelligent ladies, who are determined not only to know how dishes should be prepared, but also how to cook themselves. The formal opening of the Cooking Academy took place yesterday afternoon, at No. 90 Fourth-avenue, about twenty ladies being present. The kitchen is in the second story of the building, and is quite democratic in its appointments, the ladies sitting on wooden benches. A large range was at one side of the room, with culinary articles placed on a side table. In the centre of the room was a table, on which the chickens, fish and meats were prepared by a female assistant, the professor at the same time explaining the process and its advantages. Different dishes will be prepared each day, the more difficult ones being taken up as the pupils become familiar with the professor's method.

"Pot au feu; striped bass, Hullandar's sauce; fillet of mutton, larded and braised; roasted chicken au jus; spinach, a la creme; turnips, as a garniture for the boiled beef; genoises, with almonds."

The female cook, with the superintendence of the professor, began the operations by preparing a fancy piece of round steak for pot au feu, and the process was duly noted by the persons present, some of whom penciled it on paper. Many questions were asked of the professor, all of which he politely answered.

The other dishes followed in order. The dressing of the fowl was very interesting, being entirely different from the ordinary method, as in fact were nearly all the professor's proceedings. The lesson throughout was watched with interest by all present.

The professor will have three classes, which will meet twice each week, a course of lessons continuing ten weeks. One class, for servants, will be held in the morning, and two classes in the afternoon, for ladies. One will be held on Mondays and Thursdays, and one on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Matinee.—Boucicault's delightful adaptation of "The Cricket on the Hearth," in which Mr. Owens, as the loving old toy-maker, is commanding high and earnest critical praises, will be given at a matinée performance to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. It is a charming production, and its interest is deepened by the admirable manner in which, in all respects, it is presented at the Broadway Theatre.

Burr's Vegetables of America.—The Boston *Cultivator* thus speaks of this new volume, just published by Messrs. J. E. Tilton & Co., Boston:

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NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES.

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Ely—Harrison.—At Orange, on Wednesday, March 8, by Rev. Fergus Kenyon, William Ely and Miss Nancy J. Harrison, all of Orange. No cards.

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Irvine—Williamson.—At New-York, on Thursday, March 23, by Rev. Wm. Blackwood, D. D., assisted by Rev. Wm. Freeland, LL. D., Rev. Robert Irvine, D. D., of the Westminster Church, Philadelphia, and Jane Eliza, eldest daughter of David Williamson, Esq., formerly of Lisnadill House, County Armagh, Ireland.

DIED.

Hamilton.—At Perth Amboy, N. J., on Wednesday, March 22, Sarah Hamilton, aged 87 years, relict of Capt. William Hamilton, of this city.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, on Saturday, the 25th inst., at 11:30 A. M. Boat connecting with Staten Island Railroad leaves foot of Whitehall-st. at 9 A. M., giving ample opportunity to attend the funeral and return same afternoon.

Hunter.—On Wednesday, March 22, Mr. E. Des Brosses Hunter, in the 65th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, at Trinity Church, on Friday next, at 1 o'clock P. M., without further notice.

Johnson.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, March 23, at the residence of his grandmother, No. 242 Jay-st., of disease contracted in the army, T. V. W. Johnson, son of Rev. D. V. M. Johnson, in the 28th year of his age, member of Company A, 178th Regiment New-York Volunteers.

The friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from St. Mary's Church, Clason-av., on Saturday, the 25th inst., 3 o'clock P. M.

Knevals.—On Thursday, March 23, Caleb Brintnall, only child of Caleb S. and Louisa M. Knevals, aged 15 months and 10 days.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday, at 11 A. M., from the residence of his parents, No. 52 East 36th-st., without further invitation.

Sandells.—In this city, on Wednesday, March 22, William Craig Sandells, aged 23 years, 11 months and 20 days.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Harrison, South Bergen, N. J., on Friday, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Smith.—At Jamaica, L. I., on Wednesday, March 22, Hewlett Smith, aged 63 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, on Sunday, the 26th inst., at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, Canal-st., and at 3 o'clock from the chapel. Cars leave East New-York at 9:11 and 1 o'clock in connection with the horse cars from the ferries; also leave 34th-st., East River, at 9:15 A. M.

OFFICIAL.

Department of State,
Washington, March 21, 1865. }

The following extract from a dispatch, and the accompanying inclosure, received at this Department from Mr. Charles H. Upton, the Consul of the United States at Geneva, Switzerland, concerning the tomb of a Mr. John Charles Halsey, of New-York, who is unknown to this Department, is published for the information of parties concerned.

EXTRACT.

No. 26. U. S. Consulate, Geneva, Feb. 1, 1865.

Sir: I have the honor to inclose herewith a notice which was sent to me by the directors of the Geneva Hospital, who also have charge of the Protestant Cemetery at this place. The burial sites at this cemetery cannot be had in perpetuity, and the longest lease of them is for ninety-nine years, at a cost of 1,500 francs; shortest leases for thirteen years, renewable for the same period, cost 300 francs. I visited the tomb indicated in this notice, and found it one of the neatest and most costly in the grounds. The pedestal is a square block of stone, and is surmounted by a column of marble, representing a broken shaft; upon one of the sides of the pedestal is the inscription, and upon the opposite side, set in the block, is a medallion likeness in white marble.

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With high regard, your obedient servant.
(Signed) CHARLES H. UPTON.
Hon. William H. Seward, Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

TRANSLATION.

The directors of the Geneva Hospital have the honor to inform you that the regular course of interments in the Protestant Cemetery will lead immediately upon the site occupied by the tomb of Mr. John Charles Halsey, of New-York, buried in 1837. The articles which are upon this tomb must therefore be removed, and the ground will be occupied for a new burial, unless the family have beforehand obtained a concession of one or more periods.

OFFICIAL.

Department of State,
Washington, March 20, 1865. }

Information has been received at this Department from Mr. E. F. Wallace, the Consul of the United States at Santiago de Cuba, of the death, on the 23d day of February last, at that place, of Virginia Whiting Lorini, daughter of David Whiting, Esq., of Boston, now a resident of New-York. Further information may be obtained by addressing this Department.

CATARRH AND ITS COMPLICATIONS.

BY

DR. S. CLESSON PRATT.

LETTER NO. IV.

Symptoms and Progress.

Facial catarrh differs from a cold by the following symptoms, viz.: It consists of inflammation beginning behind and a little above the vail of the palate, and extending upward into the nose and air cavities of the face. It creates a perpetual desire to swallow, and causes a feeling as if something were sticking in the upper and back part of the throat. As the disease becomes chronic, the matter becomes puriform, the breath is rendered offensive, and the voice often assumes a nasal twang, while on rising in the morning great effort is required to clear the head and throat. There is often a feeling of pressure across the eyebrows, causing headache, dizziness and confusion of thought and memory. The sense of smell becomes impaired, the eyes are weak, and as the disease extends up the Eustachian tubes into the middle ear, there is partial deafness with ringing noise in the ears. In sleep the puriform matter is swallowed, which deranges the stomach, causing dyspepsia and a multitude of discordant *symptoms*, which are often mistaken for other diseases. As the disease fastens upon its victim, one after another the vital powers give way, the appetite fails or becomes excessively morbid, the subject craving such articles of food as seem to derange digestion rather than to nourish the body; the sleep is not refreshing but disturbed and dreamy; feelings of gloom and despondency alternate with a peevish, irritable disposition; anon the throat becomes implicated, hoarseness and cough set in, and the disease assumes the last phase amenable to medical treatment.

And yet all this is "*only Catarrh*," it is "*nothing but the throat disease*," "*the lungs are not affected*," of course not; but one step more, and see what follows. The darting pains sometimes felt through the upper part of the chest, consequent upon sympathetic bronchial irritation, have now resolved into a dull aching sensation beneath the shoulder-blade, or perhaps a pain in the side, with shortness of breath; night sweats begin, the feet and hands are cold, the pulse is feeble and irregular, the heart palpitates in its struggles to force the crimson stream of life through the intricate meshes of the lungs festering with catarrhal matter.

And now the subject wakes to feel the consequence of *self-neglect*; but the die is cast. On the pale cheek burns the crimson seal, day by day the symptoms become more deeply marked, as the cough and expectoration keep pace with the wasting of the body. The skin begins to assume a pale yellow tinge, through which the blue veins show in singular contrast, the features grow sharp, the muscles contract and the bones become prominent. The eye looks wild and burns with a strange lustre; the lips grow thin and pale, the teeth assume a pearly whiteness. At length, worn out with pain, like the deepening shadows of evening hour, the palor of death steals over the frame, the face mantles with the spirit's vision of immortal life, and the heaving breast is still forever. With palsied hopes and aching heart we wait this side the strorm to mourn the loved and early lost.

Is the picture overdrawn? Read the weekly list of mortality, that come from city and country all over the land; read it in the faces of the living, call it from the memories of the past; go in these early Spring days and count the new-made graves, where over still bosoms the new grass is growing and Spring flowers will soon blossom into newness of life. Take counsel of these, and say if you can, the picture's overdrawn.

Of the thousands dying with lung disease in this city to day, there is not one in ten, but that can revert to a time when it was "*nothing but catarrh*." Ignorant of the danger and uninformed by those whose duty it should be to counsel and relieve; the catarrhal condition which precedes consumption, step by step, has wrought transformation from youth and health to that wasting decline from which there is no recovery.

And now, when hope is fled, and the life-forces one by one are ebbing away, lingers the sad reflection, of what might have been, and what cannot be.

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PROPERTY OF THE COMPANY.

No. 1.—THIRTY-THREE ACRES of land in fee simple, known as the Geo. W. Tarr Farm, on Cherry Tree Run. THIRTY (30) WELLS are under lease. Royalty one-quarter oil, WHICH BELONGS TO THIS INTEREST. Fourteen acres, not leased, FOR WHICH A BONUS AND ONE-HALF OIL CAN READILY BE OBTAINED.

No. 2.—SIX leases on Dempsey Farm, Cherry Tree Run. Entire working interest in each. The company was advised March 10 that a 40-barrel well was struck just above this property, and a 150-barrel well on the next farm to it. In consequence of the striking of these wells, property cannot now be bought in their vicinity for TEN TIMES the cost of these leases to the Company.

No. 3.—One-eighth (⅛) all the oil, free interest, in lease No. 12, McFate Farm, Cherry Run. March 6, well was struck on this lease, now yielding ONE HUNDRED BARRELS.

No. 4.—Three-seventh working interest in each of three leases on Cherry Run, near the "Good Refinery," below the Humboldt Works. A fine well has just been struck adjoining this interest.

No. 5.—One-eighth working interest in one acre, just below the Reed Wells, on Cherry Run. Well now over FIVE HUNDRED FEET DOWN. Will be tested in a few days.

No. 6.—Five-sixteenth working interest in lease B, on Smith Farm, Cherry Run. One well to be put down free of further cost, and one-sixteenth of this interest tested for one month free of expense. This lease adjoins the Mackey well. Well under contract.

No. 7.—One-fourth working interest in lease No. 29, Smith Farm, Cherry Run, (at end of the old barn, and next well to the Grocery, now the largest on the Run.) This well also to be put down free of further expense, and one-sixteenth of the interest tubed and tested one month free of cost. WELL NOW DOWN 520 FEET, WITH A VERY FINE SHOW OF OIL.

No. 8.—Three-sixteenths in the lease, and the Dalton well on Smith farm, Cherry Run, NOW A SEVENTY-FIVE BARREL WELL AND IMPROVING. Another well to go down on same lease.

No. 9.—Three-sixteenths working interest in lease No. 12, Widow McClintock farm, Oil Creek: WELL NOW PRODUCING ABOUT FIFTY BARRELS DAILY AND GAINING; it is a new well.

No. 10.—One-eighth working interest in lease No. 49, Widow McClintock Farm, Oil Creek; one well down—ABOUT TWENTY BARRELS PER DAY; another started on same lease.

No. 11.—One-half working interest in lease on Cherry Run, just above Humboldt's refinery. Size of lot 90 feet by 150 feet.

No. 12.—One-eighth working interest in one acre lease and the Buffalo well, on the Blood farm, Oil Creek. THIS WELL FLOWS SIX BARRELS PER DAY.

No. 13.—All the working interest in lease No. 2, Prather reserve, Cherry Run; contains about one acre.

No. 14.—One-eighth working interest in lease on Widow McClintock farm, Oil Creek; well just struck THIRTY BARRELS, and increasing.

No. 15.—One-eighth working interest in lease on Dan Rynd farm, Cherry-tree Run, near the Tarr farm; a choice lot—three-quarters of an acre.

No. 16.—Three-eighth working interest in the Rickett's well, on the Rickett's farm, Cherry Run, above Plamer. Lease one acre—royalty half oil.

No. 17.—ONE HUNDRED AND TEN ACRES of land in fee simple, on Holeman's Run, NEAR THE UNITED STATES PETROLEUM COMPANY'S WELL, No. 23. This lays well for oil, and is considered very valuable territory.

No. 18.—One-eighth working interest in the New-Grocery well, and lease on Smith's farm, on Cherry Run. This well is now yielding TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY BARRELS PER DAY, and it is thought by the most experienced oil men, will shortly be a 300 barrel well.

TO INVESTERS IN PETROLEUM STOCKS.

THIS COMPANY OFFERS THE FOLLOWING INDUCEMENTS, VIZ.:

1st. An ample working capital.

2d. Large properties now yielding, and its new interests being rapidly developed.

3d. Prospects of extraordinary returns from its Cherry Tree Run properties.

4th. Small capital on which to pay dividends.

5th. Property greatly increased in value since purchase.

6th. A present income of $460 daily.

It is in aggregate the most valuable oil investment yet offered for public subscription.

Subscriptions received at the office of
Subscription Agents,
BLAKE & MARLOR,
No. 40 PINE-ST., New-York.
and at the banking-house of
ABRAM BELL'S SON,
No. 25 PARK-ROW, New-York,
where prospectuses and every information may be obtained.

TO CAPITALISTS AND OIL COMPANIES.

CHOICE OIL LANDS AND WELLS.—A few excellent parcels, on Cherry Run, Pithole Creek, Alleghany River, Sugar Creek, French Creek, Sandy River, Cherry Tree Run, and other favorite locations in Venango and surrounding counties, may be had on the most reasonable terms, by applying to JOSEPH H. JACKSON, No. 43 Liberty-st., New-York, or to C. H. PRATT, United States Hotel, Franklin, Penn.

PETROLEUM.

BOOKS WILL POSITIVELY CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY, THE 22D INST.

THE

IRONSIDES

PETROLEUM COMPANY.

Organized under the laws of the State of New-York.
CAPITAL..$350,000.
Divided into 35,000 shares.
Par value..$10 per share.

OFFICERS:
President, WILLIAM HEGEMAN.
Secretary and Treasurer, WM. H. CLARK.
Counsel, WILLIAM C. DE WITT.

TRUSTEES:
WM. HEGEMAN, of Hegeman & Co., Druggists, No. 203 Broadway, New-York.
J. PAYOR RORKE, Secretary Corn Exchange Insurance Company, corner William and Beaver streets, New-York.
WM. F. FOWLE, of W. F. & J. F. Fowle, Boston.
A. A. FOSTER, of Foster & Tower, No. 79 Beekman-st. New-York.
F. R. BACKUS, of Lehigh Crane Iron Company, Philadelphia.
L. B. VAN KLEECK, No. 169 Broadway, New-York.
ALEX'R McCUE, Counselor at Law, Brooklyn.
EDWARD F. PATCHEN, of T. Ketcham & Co., No. 68 Wall-st., New-York.
WM. H. CLARK, No. 71 Broadway, New-York.

Bankers,
FOURTH NATIONAL BANK.
Superintendent at Oil City,
FRED. B. BACKUS.
OFFICE, NO. 71 BROADWAY, N. Y.,
Room No. 65.

The lands and possessions of this company are situated in the heart of the oil region of Venango County, Pennsylvania, and are, in brief, as follows:

FEE SIMPLE.

100 acres on both sides Tionesta Creek.

20 acres on both sides Stuart's Run.

Interests in a well on Smith Farm, PUMPING FORTY BARRELS PER DAY; in the new Balliete Well, FLOWING FORTY BARRELS PER DAY, AND INCREASING; in the famous Auburn Well, FLOWING SEVENTY BARRELS PER DAY; in the new Faunce Well, PUMPING FORTY BARRELS PER DAY; and in the celebrated Jersey Well, now FLOWING 250 PER DAY. Also, interests in FOUR WELLS NOW GOING DOWN, and the Company have commenced to sink WELLS ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY.

The incorporators design making this a permanent company, whose stock shall become an excellent investment rather than a mere means of speculation. Those among them having the largest financial interest in its affairs, will devote themselves personally to its management.

Its lands and wells will be constantly and thoroughly developed. Oil, and not stock, will be made the source of its revenue.

The subscription books for a limited number of shares of the stock of this company are now open at the office of the company, and at the office of either of the above-named trustees.

THE PACIFIC COAST PETROLEUM COMPANY, OF NEW-YORK.

CAPITAL STOCK, $5,000,000.
DIVIDED INTO 50,000 SHARES, OF THE PAR VALUE OF $100.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, $20 PER SHARE.

No further assessment or call on subscribers, as $800,000 in stock and $100,000 in cash are reserved for working capital.

PRESIDENT—JAMES DE PEYSTER OGDEN.
VICE-PRESIDENT—JAMES WADSWORTH.
TREASURER—EDWARD S. RICH.
SECRETARY—LEWIS BENTON.

TRUSTEES:
Hon. JAMES DE PEYSTER OGDEN, of New-York.
Hon. JAMES WADSWORTH, of James Wadsworth & Co., No. 61 Cedar-st., New-York.
Hon. A. H. LAFLIN, M. C., Herkimer, N. Y.
RICHARD J. SHERMAN, of Richard Sherman & Co., No. 30 Pine-st., New-York.
LEWIS BENTON, Counselor-at-Law, No. 112 Broadway, New-York.
WM. F. HALL, of Northrup, Hall & Co., No. 112 Broadway, New-York.
THOMAS A. SCOTT, Vice-President Pennsylvania Central Railroad, Philadelphia, Penn.
R. S. S. ANDROS, of Andros & Cole, Boston, Mass.
Hon. LEVI PARSONS, Ex-Judge of the Supreme Court of California, San Francisco.

The property of the company consists of a perpetual lease of about 75,000 acres of oil territory in San Luis Obispo County, California, lying on and near the Pacific Ocean, subject to a royalty to the proprietor of only one-tenth of the oil produced, less a rateable proportion of the expenses of production when pumped.

The titles of this large tract have been approved by Judge Parsons, of San Francisco, and are already vested in the company.

The report of Prof. Silliman and others, who have *personally* examined the property of this company, states that it is overflowing with petroleum—

"That the Ranches are splendid estates, but their value is in their almost fabulous wealth in the best of oil."

Prof. Silliman, in his report, says:

"During the past year it has fallen to my lot to investigate the oil indications over a large area of country in California. It is difficult to give even a plain statement of the facts thus observed without seeming to be carried away with enthusiasm, or infected with a spirit of exaggeration, so vast are the areas on which the oil outcrops are found, and so unmistakable the indications which declare its presence.

"When riding all day over the most beautiful grazing and wheat lands, one finds, on a given line of strike, a constantly recurring series of oil springs and great pools of petroleum in various stages of evaporation, from thin oil to thick tar, margined with a mass of tenacious tar, in which cattle are often stalled. The impression made by such facts is far stronger than can be conveyed by words. Familiar with the early history of Oil Creek from 1854, and with the oil regions of Western Virginia and Kentucky, I found all the natural indications of these regions completely dwarfed by what is laid open to the observer on the face of the earth in California.

"Both oil and tar flow spontaneously from the springs, or exist in pools, upon the Pacific Company's estate in notable quantities."

Measures are in progress to develop immediately the property of the company.

In confirmation of the above there is appended to Prof. Silliman's report a report of Col. Williamson of the property of the company, who made a survey of the same for the United States Government in 1860.

Col. Williamson, a civil engineer of established reputation, fully sustains Prof. Silliman and others in their statements as to the immense quantities of petroleum on the lands of the Pacific Petroleum Company of New-York. He also states that this is the only property on the California coast where large and invaluable deposits of the best quality of coal exist.

Subscriptions for the stock of this company will be received at the office of the undersigned, where the reports of Prof. Silliman and Col. J. Williamson may be obtained.

JAMES WADSWORTH & CO.,
No 61 Cedar-st., New-York,
NORTHRUP, HALL & CO.,
No. 112 Broadway, New-York,

And at the office of the company, No. 71 Broadway, Room No. 26.

THE HOMESTEAD PETROLEUM COMPANY OF NEW-YORK.

CAPITAL $250,000, IN 50,000 SHARES $5 PAR VALUE.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $2 50 PER SHARE.
CASH WORKING CAPITAL $25,000.
OFFICE NO. 17 BROADWAY.

The limited number of shares offered for sale being nearly all subscribed for, the books for subscriptions to the stock of this company at the original price will not remain open later than March 31.

The certificates are now ready for delivery to subscribers to this date.

The company owns in fee simple, the greater part of the well known "Miller Farm" on Alleghany River, below Franklin, Venango County Pennsylvania. Wells are now being sunk (working day and night) the entire product of which will belong to the Company, and from the character of surrounding wells, and the favorable indications in those of this company, the trustees confidently expect very soon to make dividends satisfactory to every stockholder.

The prospectus and every information can be obtained at the office of the company, No. 17 Broadway, and subscriptions will also be received there, and by either of the following named:

TRUSTEES.
PAUL N. SPOFFORD, of Spofford, Tileston & Co.
F. S. LATHROP, President Union Mutual Insurance Company.
JOSEPH COLWELL, of Colwell Brothers, Founders.
THOMAS HARRISON, No. 260 West-st.
W. H. MIDDLETON, of W. M. Rogers & Company.
WILLIAM J. REID, New Orleans.
Capt. F. M. FRENCH, President New-York Produce Exchange.

F. M. FRENCH, President.
LEWIS L. JONES, Treasurer and Secretary.
MARCH 17, 1865.

CHOICE OIL LANDS IN WESTERN VIRGINIA.—The subscribers offer for sale, 6,000 acres of excellent oil land, situated on the Little Kanahwa River and its tributaries, in Calhoun and Wirt Counties, West Virginia, in quantities, from one to one thousand or more acres, to suit purchasers. This is very desirable oil territory, pretty thoroughly tested by adjacent borings, and rich in oil and minerals, as well as in good timber and soil. It would form an excellent basis for several large or many small oil companies. For further information, or for the purchase of all or any part of this land, address WILSON KING, Erie, Penn., or Rev. H. A. McLEAN, Beaver, Beaver Co., Penn.

PETROLEUM.

BOSTON PETROLEUM COMPANY, NEW-YORK.

NO INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF SHARES FOR SALE AT THREE DOLLARS PER SHARE.

$100,000 WORKING CAPITAL.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST FILLING UP.

300 ACRES OF THE BEST OIL TERRITORY, adjoining the COQUETTE, MAPLE SHADE, JERSEY and DALZELL WELLS. Also, on the Buchanan Farm and Clarion River, which promises to rival Oil Creek.

ROOM FOR 3,000 WELLS.

Before investing, all parties should call at the office of this Company, No. 182 BROADWAY, New-York, examine for themselves, and SEE LIST OF MANAGERS, WHICH GUARANTEES A COMPLETE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPERTY.

TRUSTEES:
CHAS. L. HARDING, Boston.
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PETROLEUM

BOOKS CLOSING.

THE SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS OF THIS COMPANY AT THE ORIGINAL PRICE OF $1 PER SHARE HAVING CLOSED, A LIMITED NUMBER ONLY OF SHARES REMAINING WILL BE SOLD AT $3 PER SHARE.

NEW-YORK, PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE CONSOLIDATED PETROLEUM AND MINING CO.,
Organized under the laws of New-York.
SHAREHOLDERS EXEMPT FROM ALL PERSONAL LIABILITY.
CAPITAL, $1,500,000, DIVIDED INTO 300,000 SHARES.
PAR VALUE, $5.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE FOR A LIMITED NUMBER ONLY OF SHARES REMAINING, $3 PER SHARE.
NO FURTHER ASSESSMENT OR CALL ON THE SUBSCRIBERS, AS 50,000 SHARES ARE RESERVED FOR WORKING CAPITAL.

President, J. S. CLARK, of New-York.
Vice-President, R. H. WISHART, New-York.
Treasurer, H. F. DEVOE, New-York.
Secretary, J. CONKLIN, New-York.

TRUSTEES:
R. V. R. KETCHUM, Baltimore, Md.
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J. H. GOULD, Philadelphia, Penn.
W. WOODRUFF, Baltimore, Md.
R. H. WISHART, New-York.
Dr. T. S. RING, New-York.
A. CLARK, Tarr Farm, Penn.
H. B. CLARK, Oil City, Penn.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS:
J. S. CLARK, New-York.
A. CLARK, Tarr Farm, Penn.
H. B. CLARK, Oil City, Penn.

OFFICES:
Where Subscription Books are now open,
No. 71 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.
Nos. 612 and 614 CHESTNUT-ST., PHILADELPHIA.
No. 1 CARROLL HALL, BALTIMORE-ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

A new 200 barrel well on Cherry Run.

A new 150 barrel well of Fine Lubricating Oil on Sugar Creek.

A new 200 barrel well has been struck on Cherry Run above the Reed Well, close to the property of this company, on the McFate Farm, on which one of the company's wells is almost completed, with splendid prospects of oil.

Another well on the Hogg farm, close to this, is also nearly down, with equally great prospects.

A new 150 barrel well of fine Lubricating Oil has been struck on Sugar Creek, (the first well bored,) adjoining the Saunders farm, the property of this company, on which a well is nearly completed, with splendid show of Oil.

One acre (of the seven acres Homestead Reserve) on the Saunders farm, which farm belongs to this company, was sold a few days ago for $15,000 cash.

This company has five different properties on Sugar Creek, and they alone are worth to-day over one million dollars, and the entire properties of the company are worth to-day over five million of dollars. ($5,000,000.)

This company has twenty-six different properties, embracing fee simple, leases and interests, and amounting to about 635 acres, more or less, of land, carefully selected from the very heart of the oil region of Pennsylvania, and located as follows:

No. 1, on SAUNDERS' FARM, on SUGAR CREEK.
No. 2, on McFATE FARM, on CHERRY RUN.
No. 3, on BLOOD FARM, on OIL CREEK.
No. 4, on WIDOW McCLINTOCK FARM, on OIL CREEK.
No. 5, on STEEL FARM, on OIL CREEK.
No. 6, on STEEL FARM, on OIL CREEK.
No. 7, on STEEL FARM, on OIL CREEK.
No. 8, on TARR FARM, on OIL CREEK.
No. 9, on ALLEGHANY RIVER, opposite HORSE CREEK.
No. 10, ADJOINING DEMSEY FARM, on CHERRY TREE RUN.
No. 11, on DEMPSEY FARM, on CHERRY TREE RUN.
No. 12, on REYNOLDS FARM, on SUGAR CREEK.
No. 13, on SUGAR CREEK.
No. 14, on WHEELAND FARM, ON SUGAR CREEK.
No. 15, on HOGG FARM, on CHERRY RUN.
No. 16, on RHODES FARM, on ELK CREEK.
No. 17, on ADJOINING KENT FARM, on ELK CREEK.
No. 18, on ELK CREEK.
No. 19, on WILCOX FARM, on ELK CREEK.
No. 20, on HOWARD FARM, on ELK CREEK.
No. 21, on PETTIS FARM, on ELK CREEK.
No. 22, on HOWARD FARM, on ELK CREEK.
No. 23, on STROUTH FARM, on ELK CREEK.
No. 24, on ALLEN FARM, on ELK CREEK.
No. 25, on BRINTH FARM, on SUGAR CREEK.
No. 26, on JACOB PIZER FARM, on SUGAR CREEK.

Besides the wells on these properties now producing, ten new ones are being bored with vigor, and now down 400 to 500 feet, with splendid prospects, and a certainty of immense yields of oil.

The trustees feel confident they will be able to declare and continue large dividends shortly after the books close.

Prospectus, maps, and every information can be obtained, where the Subscription Books are now open, at
WISHART & CO.'S
PETROLEUM EXCHANGE,
OFFICE NO. 60 EMPIRE BUILDINGS,
No. 71 Broadway, New-York,
And at the office of
H. F. DEVOE & SON, BANKERS,
No. 211 Greenwich-st., New-York.
Also at the office of the
STANDARD PETROLEUM REFINERY,
No. 24 Wood-st., Pittsburgh, Penn.

THE BUCKEYE STATE PETROLEUM COMPANY.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK.
OFFICE OF THE COMPANY,
NO. 61 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK.
CAPITAL, 300,000 SHARES.
PAR VALUE, TWO DOLLARS.

One hundred thousand shares reserved by the Company for the development of the property.

President,
THOMAS W. SATTERTHWAITE.
Vice-President,
GEORGE B. CORNISH.
Secretary and Treasurer,
N. W. STUYVESANT CATLIN.
Counsel,
HENRY J. SCUDDER,
No. 66 Wall-st., New-York.

Trustees.
THOMAS W. SATTERTHWAITE, No. 61 William-st., New-York.
S. C. HILLS, No. 12 Platt-st., New-York.
GEORGE B. CORNISH, of New-York.
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N. W. STUYVESANT CATLIN, No. 61 William-st., New-York.
RICHARDS KINGSLAND, No. 38 Pine-st., New-York.
JOHN F. PICKRELL, of Baltimore, Md.

The property of the Company consists of about twelve hundred acres of selected oil territory in Washington County, Ohio, distributed into fifteen tracts, all within a radius of ten miles of the City of Marietta. Three tracts, of two hundred and three acres, are located on Long Run; four tracts, of four hundred acres, on the Little Muskingum; and the other tracts are distributed upon Eight Mile Creek, Fifteen Mile Creek, Morse Run, and the west fork of Morse River, on Paw-Paw Creek, and on Whipple Run.

This property is represented by experts to be of the most promising character, oil indications abounding, especially on Long Run, where wells of other companies are now producing large supplies of heavy lubricating oil. Twelve wells are in process of boring, and machinery, tools, engines and everything necessary for the rapid development of the property are being procured.

The entire purchase-money having been paid, the company is now in full possession of the property.

A limited number only of the 100,000 reserved shares may be obtained at the subscription price of $1, being full paid stock without further assessment, at the office of

SATTERTHWAITE BROTHERS,
No. 61 William-st.
S. C. HILLS, No. 12 Platt-st., and
RICHARDS KINGSLAND,
No. 38 Pine-st.

OIL TERRITORY.

For sale, a magnificent tract of 150 acres, in Venango County, on West Hickory, with the head-waters of Pithole Creek running through it. This is a very valuable tract, and will be sold low considering its situation. Address

WM. B. WHARTON & CO.,
Lafarge House.

PETROLEUM.

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS WILL CLOSE MARCH 30, 1865.

THE HENRY BEND PETROLEUM COMPANY.

ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK.

CAPITAL STOCK..............................$300,000,
DIVIDED INTO 30,000 SHARES,
PAR VALUE, $10 EACH.
$30,000 RESERVED FOR WORKING CAPITAL.

OFFICERS.
PRESIDENT,
C. V. B. OSTRANDER.
TREASURER,
HORATIO DORR.
SECRETARY,
HARRY BURRELL, JR.

TRUSTEES.
C. V. B. OSTRANDER, President Mechanics' Ins. Co.
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SEYMOUR BURRELL, No. 64 Pearl-st.
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JOHN D. WING, of Messrs. Wing & Evans.
CHARLES G. BARRETT, of Messrs. Randolph & Skidmore.
MANNING DANIELS, 269 Broad-st., Newark, N. J.

SUPERINTENDENTS.
FRANK W. ALLEN, Oil City.
J. VAN NOSTRAND DORR, Assistant, at Wells.

PRESENT OFFICE OF THE COMPANY,
NO. 14 WALL-ST.,
(ATLANTIC INSURANCE COMPANY.)

The properties of this company are in the heart of Venango County, Penn., rich in Petroleum, the titles good and secure, and are sufficiently scattered to insure against the failure of the product of oil which might occur in any one locality, and the managers hold a sufficiently large pecuniary interest to guarantee that the company's affairs will receive their unremitting attention.

FEE SIMPLE.

1.

TWENTY ACRES OF THE McKINLEY FARM, on Stewart's Run, lying in the bottom both sides of the creek, within a mile of the famous UNITED STATES WELL.

2.

NINE SECTIONS, with ample room for 18 wells, of the KEYSER FARM, on Cherry Run, above the great Reed Well. Two wells going down, engines and all appurtenances to be delivered to this company free of expense.

3.

"HOLLODAY WELL," situated in Oil City, directly on the river, including the 12-horse power engine, tank and appurtenances, together with a house which rents for $20 per month. This well recently pumped 17 barrels per day, and on removal of the house there is room for 3 more wells on this property.

LEASED INTEREST.

4.

The one-quarter working interest, which is three-quarters of all the oil, of 50 acres of KEECH FARM, on Pit Hole Creek. This farm is within a mile of the United States Well, just struck. Three wells are now going down on this property, engines and appurtenances to be delivered free of expense to this company, and others will be commenced soon. Lease 20 years.

5.

The one-quarter working interest, which is three-quarters of all the oil, of 36 acres, of TURNER FARM, on Pit Hole Creek; all bottom land. Five wells started; engines and appurtenances to be delivered to this company free of expense. Lease 20 years.

6.

The one-quarter working interest, which is three-quarters of all the oil, of 30 acres of the VOCE FARM, Pit Hole Creek, selected bottom land, and next to above farm, within a mile of the United States Well. One well commenced drilling, and two more wells started on this farm; engines and appurtenances to be delivered free of expense to this company. Lease, 20 years.

7.

The quarter working interest, which is three-fourths of all the oil, of 20 acres of the FLEMING FARM, Pit Hole Creek, near the above; wells to be commenced on the opening of Spring. Lease, 20 years.

Ample room for 553 additional wells on above 141 acres, all flat boreable land.

8.

The one-quarter working interest, which is three-fourths of all the oil, in 5 acres of the LAKE FARM, Pit Hole Creek, within a mile of the United States Well; wells to be started on the opening of Spring. Lease, 20 years.

9.

The one-eighth working interest in the AUBURN WELL, on Cherry Run, (70 barrels,) on which lease another well is already started, three rods from said well; engines and appurtenances to be delivered to this company free of expense.

10

The working interest, being one-half the oil, in Lease No. 6, HENRY BEND, Alleghany River, only a few rods from the celebrated Heydrick Well, which has produced over 54,000 barrels, and is now pumping 60 barrels per day. One well going down, on the Lease. Engine and appurtenances to be delivered to this company free of expense.

11

The working interest, being one-half the oil, in Lease No. 13, HENRY BEND, on same farm as above. A well is now going down. Engine and appurtenances to be delivered free of expense to this company.

12

The working interest, being one-half the oil, in Lease No. 9, HEYDRICK FARM, Pit-hole Run, within 100 rods of Alleghany River. A well is now going down. Engine and appurtenances to be delivered free of expense to this company. Lease 14 years.

13

The working interest in Lease No. 24, HEYDRICK FARM, Pit-hole Run. Well going down. Engine and appurtenances to be delivered free of expense to this company. Lease 14 years.

WEST VIRGINIA OIL AND COAL COMPANY.

The remaining 5,000 shares of the Treasury stock for a working capital of the West Virginia Oil and Coal Company, for sale by EDWARD HAIGHT, at the Bank of the Commonwealth, at $5 per share—per value being $10.

PETROLEUM—HARD-PAN.

A rare chance for investment. A party owning one-twentieth interest in two companies already organized, with an aggregate capital of $900,000, will dispose of a portion of his interest at a very low figure. Address B. S., Box No. 3,301, New-York Post-office.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE COLUMBIAN (MARINE) INSURANCE CO.,
Corner of Wall and Nassau sts.
CASH CAPITAL $3,500,000.
From statement for the Seventh Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31, 1864.

Total amount of assets Jan. 1, 1865	$7,438,572 78
Total amount of premiums	6,213,114 68
Excess of earned premiums over losses, &c.	2,064,754 02
Reserve for estimate claims unadjusted and other contingencies	651,212 97
Guaranteed cash dividend to dealers (holding certificates of same) on paid premiums earned during the year, whether loss has accrued or not	760,354 89
Interest of scrip issues of 1862 and 1863	6 per cent.
Scrip dividend to dealers on earned premiums	12 per cent.
Dividend for the year to stockholders	31 per cent.

Dealers with this company will be allowed the option, to be signified at the time of application for insurance, of receiving in lieu of scrip, at the end of each year, returns in cash, guaranteed by certificate, of premiums paid and earned during the year, whether loss accrues or not, upon all new risks under the New-York form of policy, as follows:

1. Upon all voyage risks upon cargo, a return of twenty-five per cent.

2. Upon voyage risks upon freight, a return of twenty per cent.

3. Upon time risks upon freight, and upon voyage and time risks upon hulls, a return of ten per cent.

Such privilege, however, being confined to persons and firms, the aggregate of whose premiums upon such policies earned and paid during the year, shall amount to the sum of one hundred dollars.

Premiums paid in gold will be entitled to the above returns in gold.

DIRECTORS:
Edward Rowe,
Daniel W. Lord,
George Miln,
John Atkinson,
Thos. A. C. Cochrane,
Wm. H. Halsey,
Thos. Barron,
Roland G. Mitchell,
Albert G. Lee,
George P. Deshon,
O. L. Nims,
M. F. Merick,
Wm. B. Ogden,
John Armstrong,
B. C. Morris,
Andrew J. Rich,
Daniel W. Teller,
John D. Bates,
Charles Hickox,
Robert Bowne,
Lawrence Myers,
S. N. Derrick,
Moses Merick,
David J. Ely,
Joseph Morrison,
Wm. H. Popham,
B. C. Morris, Jr.,
Ezra Nye,
Henry J. Cammann,
Thomas Lord,
Preston H. Hodges,
J. B. Griffin,

B. C. MORRIS, President.
THOMAS LORD, Vice-President.
WM. M. WHITNEY, Second Vice-President and Sec'y.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer.

CHANGE OF STOCK AUCTION SALES.

Hereafter all our Auction Sales of Stocks and Bonds will take place at the EXCHANGE SALESROOM, NO. 111 BROADWAY, as we require all the room of our present premises, No. 52 William-st., for other purposes.

REGULAR DAYS OF SALES, MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS, which have been the established days with our house for many years. Special sales made on any day required.

NEXT REGULAR STOCK SALE, MONDAY, MARCH 27.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY & CO.,
STOCK AUCTIONEERS, BROKERS,
AND
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOAN AGENTS,
No. 52 William-st., New-York.

OFFICE OF THE GLOBE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, CORNER GREENWICH AND FULTON STS., OCEAN BANK BUILDING, NEW-YORK, MARCH 23, 1865.

ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Company, and for Inspectors of the next election, will be held at the Office of the Company, on TUESDAY, 11th day of April next. The poll will be opened from 12 o'clock M., to 1 o'clock P. M.

ALFRED A. REEVES, Secretary.

FINANCIAL

WARD & CO.,

BANKERS,
NO. 54 WALL-ST.,
AUTHORIZED AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF THE
7-30 U. S. LOAN.
NOTES ON HAND, OF ALL DENOMINATIONS, FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.
DEALERS IN ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
AND COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Stocks, Bonds and Gold purchased and sold at the New-York Stock Exchange, on Commission. Collections made on all accessible points of the United States and Canada.

Interest allowed on deposits subject to check at sight.

JEROME, RIGGS & CO.,

BANKERS,
NO. 46 EXCHANGE-PLACE, N. Y.,
GOVERNMENT AGENTS,
WILL RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE
NATIONAL 7-30 LOAN.

VERMILYE & CO.

BANKERS,
NO. 44 WALL-STREET, N. Y.,
GOVERNMENT AGENTS
FOR THE SALE OF THE
NATIONAL 7-30 LOAN.

Commissions allowed Banks, Brokers, Insurance Companies and all parties purchasing for re-sale.

These bonds are issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000, dated Aug. 15, 1864, and convertible in three (3) years from that time into the Popular 5-20 Loan Gold-bearing Interest.

Also, buy and sell at market rates all classes of Government securities. Maturing certificates of indebtedness collected or purchased.

Railway stocks and bonds bought and sold on commission.

WM. S. CHARNLEY. W. T. HATCH.

CHARNLEY & HATCH,

NO. 34 WALL-ST.,
BANKERS,
DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, &c.
AGENTS FOR
7 3-10 NATIONAL LOAN

Notes ready for immediate delivery in any amount. The largest discount allowed to Banks, Bankers and Brokers.

TEN YEARS' LOAN.
$500,000.
KINGS COUNTY (BROOKLYN) SEVEN PER CENT. COUPON BONDS.

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, No. 13 COURT-STREET, BROOKLYN, Feb. 11, 1865.

The County Treasurer hereby invites subscriptions in sums of one thousand dollars and upward, to a loan of $500,000, authorized by Chapter 8, of the Laws of 1864, and by resolution of the Board of Supervisors adopted Dec. 20, 1864, for the purpose of filling the quota of the County under the President's last call for more troops.

Subscribers will receive "Certificates of Indebtedness," bearing interest from the date of subscription, until the bonds are ready for delivery.

The Bonds will bear interest at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT PER ANNUM, payable semi-annually, to wit: On the 1st days of May and November; the principal will be due and payable on the 1st day of May, 1875.

The subscription book is now open at the Treasurer's office.

THOMAS A. GARDINER.
County Treasurer.

MOORE & BROWN,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
No. 31 Nassau-st., New-York,
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

SIX PER CENT. CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS, GOVERNMENT VOUCHERS, 5-20, 10-40 1881 BONDS bought and sold on the most favorable terms.

AGENTS FOR
THE HIGHLY POPULAR
U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

Subscriptions received, deliverable to any part of the country free of expense, and on hand FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.

Stocks negotiated at private sale or the Board of Brokers.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
HENRY T. MOORE. E. JAMES BROWN.

J. F. D. LANIER, President.
C. V. CULVER, Vice-President.
C. N. JORDAN, Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK
OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,
U. S. Designated Depository, No. 5 Nassau-st.,
AGENT FOR 7-30 NOTES.

This Bank will receive subscriptions for 7-30 Notes, allowing the usual brokerage to Banks and Bankers. Notes of all denominations always on hand, for sale.

To Banks and Bankers throughout the country, this Bank will allow four per cent. on current daily balances, and collection the most favorable terms.

C. N. JORDAN, Cashier.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS 5 PER CENT. COUPON BONDS, DUE IN 1894.
INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL PAYABLE IN GOLD.
APPLY TO BLAKE BROS. & CO.,
NO. 17 WALL-STREET.

WINSLOW, LANIER & CO.,
BANKERS,
No. 52 Wall-street.
Agents for the sale of the
U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

All denominations on hand for immediate delivery. Subscriptions received, and the usual discount allowed to banks and bankers.

WALDEN & McILVAINE,
NO. 13 BROAD-ST.,
DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
AND PETROLEUM STOCKS.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

ST. NICHOLAS BANK, No. 7 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, March 11, 1865.

THE OWNERS OF MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS of the capital stock of this bank having assented to its conversion to a National Banking Association, in accordance with Section 3 of the Enabling Act recently passed by the Legislature of this State, notice is hereby given that measures will be immediately taken to carry same into effect.

A. PARKHURST, Cashier.

KNOWLTON MINING COMPANY, No. 44 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, March 7, 1865.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN assessment of Two Dollars per Share has this day been levied on the capital stock of the Knowlton Mining Company, payable at the company's office, No. 44 Exchange-place, in the City of New-York, on MONDAY, April 3, 1865, with interest afterward till paid.

No transfer of stock can be made after March 27, without payment of this assessment.

By order of the Directors.

F. W. CAPEN, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE WASHINGTON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 98 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, March 23, 1865.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF SIXTEEN Directors of this company, constituting the second class, will be held at this office on TUESDAY, the 4th of April, proximo, from 12 to 1 P. M.

W. A. BREWER, Jr., Secretary.

SHREVE & KENDRICK, COMMISSION BROKERS.—Miscellaneous Stocks and Bonds, State, County and Railroad Securities, not quoted at the New-York Stock Exchange, and all descriptions of Government Securities bought and sold. No. 38 Wall-st. Offer for sale, 200 shares Western Union Telegraph Stock; 68 shares Russian Extension Telegraph Stock; $50,000 Jersey City Bonds, 20 years, 7 per cent., on liberal terms.

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL LIFE TRAVELER'S INS. CO., NEW-YORK, March 22, 1865.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTors of this company for the ensuing year will be held at their office, No. 243 Broadway, on MONDAY, April 3, 1865, from 12 o'clock M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

ASHER S. MILLS, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER FOR NEW-JERSEY and other States—No. 5 Beekman-st., Room No. 8, first floor over Park Bank.

FINANCIAL.

FISK & HATCH,

BANKERS,
AND
U. S. 7-30 LOAN AGENTS
No. 38 Wall-st.,
have all denominations of
THE 7-30 NOTES
constantly on hand for
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY,
All Classes of
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
bought and sold at market rates.

COAL! COAL!

THE PEOPLES' MUTUAL COAL COMPANY.
OFFICE, NO. 157 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.

CAPITAL STOCK..$400,000
WORKING CAPITAL, out of the above.........100,000

40,000 SHARES, PAR VALUE, $10.
NO FURTHER LIABILITY.
NO FUTURE CALLS OR ASSESSMENTS.

President........................SAMUEL STREIT
Treasurer........................JAS. H. KIDDER
Secretary........................HERBERT MAGOUN
Bankers..........BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH

DIRECTORS:
ISAAC B. WELLINGTON, firm of Wellington & Cox, No. 74 Broad-st.
SAMUEL STREIT, firm of Samuel Streit & Co., No. 53 Water-st.
WILLIAM BROWN, of firm of J. S. & W. Brown, No. 52 Water-st.
DAVID CARR, of firm of Carr & Blanchard, No. 141 Front-st.
JOHN McKILLOP, of firm of McKillop & Sprague, No. 37 Park-row.
JAMES H. KIDDER, formerly of Samuel G. Reed & CO., New-York.
JOHN L. STREIT, No. 27 Dey-st., New-York.
T. W. LORD, No. 90 Barclay-st., New-York.
JOHN JOHNSON, corner of Jay and Front sts., Brooklyn.
Dr. WM. G. LORD, Newark, N. J.
WM. H. SACKETT, Albany, N. Y.
ISAAC N. HAIGHT, Troy, N. Y.

Facilities for mining and transportation ample.

Coal soon to be delivered.

Shareholders in the company will be entitled to one ton of coal annually at actual cost, for each share of stock held by them.

The surplus coal produced from the mines, after supplying the stockholders, will be sold at market rates, and the profits divided among the STOCKHOLDERS in Semi-Annual Cash Dividends.

The Subscription Books are now open at the following places, viz.: At the Company's Office, (new marble building) No. 157 Broadway, first floor; WELLINGTON & COX, No. 74 Broad-st.; J. S. & W. BROWN, No. 52 Water-st.; CARR & BLANCHARD, No. 141 Front-st.; McKILLOP & SPRAGUE, Nos. 37 Park-row and 13 Nassau-st.; Messrs. PYLE & BRO., corner Fulton and Pierrepont sts.; also, corner Carroll and Hicks sts., Brooklyn; W. H. SACKETT, No. 49 State-st., PECK & HILLMAN, Albany; JOS. F. SIMMONS, and ISAAC N. HAIGHT, and PECK & HILLMAN, Troy.

For full particulars, pamphlets, (including Prof. Hitchcock's Report on the property,) &c., call or send your address to the office of the company.

GEBHARD

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital and Surplus, $240,000.

OFFICE NO. 1 PINE-STREET.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE RECENT ACTION of the Board of Fire Insurance Companies of the City of New-York, *this Company is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance at such rebate from the present schedule of rates as shall accord with security to insurer and insured.*

W. D. WADDINGTON, President.
JOHN. R. SMITH, Secretary.

OFFICE WELLS, FARGO & CO., No. 84 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Oct. 26, 1864.

TELEGRAPH TRANSFERS OF MONEY TO CALIFORNIA AND OREGON made, and Exchange on
SAN FRANCISCO.
LONDON,
DUBLIN and
PARIS.
For sale by WELLS, FARGO & CO.

$200.000.—CONEY ISLAND AND BROOKLYN RAILROAD COMPANY.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of E. J. Denison, Esq., No. 54 Wall-st., New-York, and by John L. Spader, Esq., at the Central Bank, Brooklyn, until April 1, 12 M., for the whole or any part of First Mortgage Convertible 7 per Cent. Twenty Years' Bonds, coupons attached, each $1,000; interest payable semi-annually, Jan. 1 and July 1; convertible at the option of the holder; right of rejection reserved by the company. These bonds are issued for the purpose of redeeming present outstanding bonds, and for placing additional rolling stock, &c., on the road.

Proposals should be sealed and addressed to
E. J. DENISON, Esq., No. 54 Wall, N. Y.
JOHN L. SPADER, Esq., Central Bank, Brooklyn.

For further particulars, apply as above.

NOTICE.—THE TRUSTEES OF THE FIRST Mortgage Bondholders of the Vermont Valley Railroad Company will pay the coupons due 1st April, 1859, on and after SATURDAY, 1st April, 1865, at the office of the Treasurer of the company, in Bellows Falls. For the convenience of the bondholders in New-York and elsewhere, the coupons will be paid, for the space of one month, viz.: from the 1st April to 1st May, from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M., at the office of ALEXANDER HAMILTON, Jr., No. 41 Wall-st., Jauncey court, and thereafter will only be paid at the office of the treasurer, in Bellows Falls.

THE SAINT MARY'S CANAL MINERAL LAND COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Saint Mary's Canal Mineral Land Company, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the New-York Central Railroad Company, in the City of Albany, N. Y., on TUESDAY, the 28th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M. By order of the Directors.

J. N. DENISON, Secretary.
BOSTON, March 15, 1865.

OFFICE OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY, TONTINE BUILDINGS, No. 88 Wall-st., NEW-YORK, March 18, 1865.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN Directors of the Panama Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 88 Wall-st., (Tontine Buildings,) on MONDAY, April 3 next. The polls will open at 12 M. and close at 2 P. M.

JOS. F. JOY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF M. K. JESSUP & COMPANY, No. 59 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, March 23, 1865.

COUPONS OF CHICAGO AND ALTON Railroad Income Bonds due April 1, 1865, will be paid on and after that date, at our office, less Government tax.

Coupons of St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago Railroad, First Mortgage Bonds, due April 1, 1865, will be paid on and after that date, at our office, free of Government tax.

M. K. JESSUP & CO.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 37 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, March 22, 1865.

THE INTEREST COUPONS OF THE First Mortgage Bonds of the Chicago and Great Eastern Railway Company, due April 1, will be paid on and after that date, (less Government tax,) on presentation at the Banking Office of Messrs. SCHUCHARDT & GEBHARD, No. 21 Nassau-st.

HENRY MORGAN, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK AND WASHOE MINING COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the stockholders, for choice of officers and transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company, No. 39 Pine-st., on WEDNESDAY, 5th of April, at 12 o'clock M.

JOHN J. OSBORN, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, 22d March, 1865.

TRADESMEN'S BANK, NEW-YORK, March 17, 1865.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK HAVing unanimously decided to convert the same into an association under the laws of the United States, notice is hereby given to that effect, in accordance with section three of the Enabling Act of this State.

ANTHONY HALSEY Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE MANHATTAN FIRE INSURANCE CO., NEW-YORK, March 15, 1865.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTors of this company for the ensuing year will be held at their office, No. 68 Wall-st., on MONDAY, the 27th inst., from 12 o'clock M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

ANDREW J. SMITH, Secretary.

KNICKERBOCKER FIRE INS. CO. OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, March 21, 1865.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at their office, No. 68 Wall-st., on TUESDAY, April 4, from 12 to 1 o'clock.

B. D. SKIDMORE, Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE DIRECTORS OF THE EAST River Bank have decided to have it become a Banking Association under the laws of the United States.

WILLIAM S. CARMAN Cashier.

MARCH 11, 1865.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE UNION PETROLEUM CO. OF NEW-YORK, March 21, 1865.

A DIVIDEND OF TWENTY PER CENT. on the capital stock has been declared this day, payable on and after the 22d inst., at the office of the Treasurer, No. 366 Washington-st.

A. CURTISS, Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, Pittsburgh, March 17, 1865.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—AT A MEETING OF the Board of Directors of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, held on the 16th inst., the regular dividend of Two and One-half (2½) Per Cent. on the capital stock for the quarter ending March 31st inst., was declared, payable, free of Government tax, on and after April 17th prox., by the Treasurer to shareholders registered at Pittsburgh, and by Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co., No. 52 Wall-st., to shareholders registered at New-York. The transfer books will close March 31st inst., and will reopen April 17th prox. By order of the Board.
F. M. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

Office of the Phenix Fire Insurance Co., Brooklyn, March 14, 1865.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY, after having reserved the necessary surplus required by law, have declared a semi-annual dividend of ten (10) per cent. from the profits of the company the past six months, payable on demand at their New-York office, No. 139 Broadway.
PHILANDER SHAW, Secretary.

Office of the Jefferson Insurance Company, No. 50 Wall-st., New-York, March 13, 1865.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE DEclared a Semi-annual Dividend of Eight per Cent., free from Government tax, payable on demand.
SAMUEL E. BELCHER, Secretary.

SAVINGS BANKS.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK,
BOWERY, CORNER OF CANAL-ST.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on all sums of $500 and under, and five per cent. on larger amounts.
MONEY DEPOSITED NOW WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM APRIL 1.
Bank open daily from 10 to 3, and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, from 5 to 7.
Bank-books in English, German and French.
GEO. FOLSOM, President.
SEYMOUR A. BUNCE, Secretary.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,
CHATHAM-SQUARE, NEW-YORK.
OPEN DAILY.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED.
Deposits made now, or on or before April 1, will draw interest from that date.
M. D. VAN PELT, President.
CHARLES D. BAILEY, Treasurer.
JOSEPH P. COOPER, Secretary.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK—NOS. 427 and 429 Canal-st., corner of Varick. Open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 5 to 7. SIX PER CENT. interest, free from Government tax, allowed on sums of $500 and under, and FIVE per cent. on larger sums. EDER V. HAUGHWOUT, President.
GARDNER S. CHAPIN, Secretary.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION—No. 283 Bowery.—Six per Cent. Interest allowed on sums of $1,000 and under, and Five per Cent. on larger sums. Deposits made on or before April 1 will draw interest from that date. Open daily from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.
CHAS. PECK, President.
HENRY C. FISHER, Secretary.

SHIPPING.

NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
(Limited.)
NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Calling at Queenstown to land passengers.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.
QUEEN—building	3,412	....
ENGLAND—building	3,430	....
SCOTLAND—building	3,430	....
ERIN	[illegible]	Grace.
HELVETIA	3,315	Prowse.
PENNSYLVANIA	2,872	Grogan.
VIRGINIA	2,876	Lewis.
LOUISIANA	2,166	Asplitt.

Leaving Pier No. 47, North River, as follows:
HELVETIA..........SATURDAY, April 8.
VIRGINIA..........SATURDAY, April 22.
AND EVERY ALTERNATE SATURDAY THEREAFTER.

The Cabin accommodations on board these steamers are unsurpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line.
Cabin passage, $125 in currency: Steerage, $45 in currency.
The owners of these vessels will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless bills of Lading (having their value expressed therein) are signed therefor.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.
For steerage passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, 29 Broadway, N. Y.

MAIL STEAMERS TO FRANCE DIRECT
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S NEW LINE OF FIRST-CLASS SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE.
The first five splendid vessels intended to be put upon this favorite route for the Continent, are the following:

WASHINGTON	3,204 tons	900-horse power
LAFAYETTE	3,204 tons	900-horse power
EUROPE	(Afloat)	900-horse power
FRANCE	(Afloat)	900-horse power
NAPOLEON III	(Afloat)	1,100-horse power

Until the completion of the entire list, the service will be performed by the
WASHINGTON, A. DUCHESNE;
LAFAYETTE, A. BOCANDE;
as follows:
FROM NEW-YORK TO HAVRE.
WASHINGTON......WEDNESDAY..........March 29.
LAFAYETTE.......WEDNESDAY..........April 26.
WASHINGTON......WEDNESDAY..........May 24.
First Cabin, (including table wine)..........$135
Second Cabin, (including table wine)..........$70 or $80
Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.
Medical attendance free of charge.
For freight or passage, apply to
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent,
No. 7 Broadway, New-York.
At Paris, 12 Boulevard des Capucines, (Grand Hotel.)
At Havre, WM. ISELIN & CO.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
AND BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.
AFRICA leaves Boston Wednesday, March 29.
AUSTRALASIAN leaves New-York Wednesday, April 5.
ASIA leaves Boston Wednesday, April 12.
CHINA leaves New-York Wednesday, April 19.
CANADA leaves Boston Wednesday, April 26.
PERSIA leaves New-York Wednesday, May 3.
FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage..........$132 50
Second Cabin Passage..........80 00
FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage..........$112 50
Second Cabin Passage..........65 00
Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced Surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for Specie or Valuables unless bills of lading having the value expressed are signed therefor.
For freight or passage apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

NEW-YORK MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
Line of Side-Wheel Steamers to
NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
Will sail as follows:

MORNING STAR	Nelson	Saturday, March 25
EVENING STAR	Bell	Saturday, April 1.
GUIDING STAR	Knapp	Saturday, April 15
MORNING STAR	Nelson	Saturday, April 22.
EVENING STAR	Bell	Saturday, April 29.
GUIDING STAR	Knapp	Saturday, May 13.
DAY STAR	(Building.)	

At 3 o'clock, P. M.,
From Pier 46 North River, 3d Pier above Canal-st., N. Y.
The MORNING STAR is 2,048 tons; the EVENING STAR 2,015 tons; the GUIDING STAR 2,416 tons, and the DAY STAR 2,778 tons, Custom-house measurement. Their passenger accommodations are not excelled by those upon any other steamers in the world.
No Freight received or Bills of Lading signed after 12 o'clock on day of sailing. For Freight or Passage apply to JAMES A. RAYNOR, No. 10 Barclay-st.

IMPORTANT TO SHIPPERS.
THROUGH BILLS LADING TO ST. LOUIS AND ALL POINTS ON THE OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RIVERS, VIA NEW-ORLEANS.
THE ATLANTIC AND MISSISSIPPI STEAMSHIP COMPANY, OF ST. LOUIS,
JOHN J. ROE, President,
is now ready to contract, and give THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for shipment as above.
This Company now owns some twenty first-class steamers running between New-Orleans, St. Louis, and Louisville, and are now arranging connections between New-York, Boston, Philadelphia and New-Orleans.
One of their steamers will leave New-Orleans daily, and by judicious arrangements they are enabled to offer inducements to shippers in lower rates and quick dispatch. Average time of transit, eighteen days.
J. EAGER, Agent,
No. 41 Broad-st.

FOR HAVANA.
The new and splendid side-wheel steamship
MORRO CASTLE,
R. ADAMS, Commander,
will leave Pier No. 4, N. R., on WEDNESDAY, March 29, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, for Havana direct.
For freight or passage, apply to
SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO.,
No. 29 Broadway.
N. B.—The favorite steamer EAGLE will succeed the MORRO CASTLE, and leave on WEDNESDAY, April 5.

FOR HAVANA VIA NASSAU, N. P.
The British and North American Royal Mail Steam-packet Company's new steamer CORSICA, Capt. LE MESSURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the Company's wharf, at Jersey City, on SATURDAY, March 25, and SATURDAY, April 22.
Passage money to Nassau..........$45
Passage money to Havana..........$50
Payable in gold or its equivalent.
No freight received on day before sailing.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No 4 Bowling Green.

NOTICE.—THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S new steamer COLORADO will be open to the inspection of the public on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, of this week, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., each day, at the wharf foot of Canal-st., formerly occupied by the Collins Line. Those engaged in the development of the commerce of California and the Pacific, and in the general progress of the American merchant steam marine, will be interested in the examination of this vessel.

REGULAR WEEKLY PACKET, PLYING BETWEEN PITTSBURGH, WHEELING, MARIETTA, PARKERSBURGH, POMEROY, GALLIPOLIS, BIG SANDY, IRONTON AND PORTSMOUTH, AND VIRGINIA OIL REGIONS.—The new and fast steamer GOLDEN ERA, W. H. KERR, Captain, W. H. BRYAN, Clerk, leaves Pittsburgh for Portsmouth every SATURDAY at 12 M.; leaves Portsmouth for Pittsburgh every MONDAY at 12 M.

SHIPPING.

Office of the Atlantic Mail Steamship Co., No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York, March 23, 1865.

NOTICE, SPECIAL.
CALIFORNIA PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS BY THE U. S. MAIL LINE
are informed that, commencing with our departure of THE 3D APRIL, 1865,
our steamers will sail from the Company's new and commodious pier,
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Foot of Canal-st.
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GREAT REDUCTION IN STEERAGE RATES.
The following first-class side-wheel steamships will be dispatched at noon, precisely, from Pier No. 43, North River:
April 3..........ARIEL..........JONES.
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April 13..........COSTA RICA..........TINKLEPAUGH.
(Connecting at Panama with GOLDEN AGE.)
April 23..........OCEAN QUEEN..........WEIR.
(Connecting at Panama with SACRAMENTO.)
For freight or passage, apply to
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FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
The new steamship STAR OF THE UNION, Capt. BLANCHARD, will leave Pier No. 9 North River, on SATURDAY, March 25, at 3 P. M., precisely. This steamship is entirely new, and her accommodations for passengers are unsurpassed. Passage, $75. For freight or passage apply to H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 86 West-st.
The GEO. CROMWELL will follow.

STEAM WEEKLY TO LIVERPOOL—Touching at QUEENSTOWN, (CORK HARBOR.) The well known steamers of the Liverpool, New-York and Philadelphia Steamship Company (Inman line) carrying the U. S. mails, are intended to sail as follows:
CITY OF WASHINGTON..........SATURDAY..........March 25
CITY OF LONDON..........SATURDAY..........April 1
ETNA..........SATURDAY..........April 8
and every succeeding Saturday, at noon, from Pier No. 44 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
PAYABLE IN GOLD, OR ITS EQUIVALENT IN CURRENCY.

First Cabin	$80	Steerage	$30
First Cabin to London	85	Steerage to London	34
First Cabin to Paris	95	Steerage to Paris	40
First Cabin to Hamburg	90	Steerage to Hamburg	37

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at equally low rates.
Fares from Liverpool or Queenstown—First Cabin, $75, $85, $105. Steerage, $30. Those who wish to send for their friends can buy tickets here at these rates.
For further information apply at the Company's Offices.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, New York.

THE BUSINESS OF WM. T. COLEMAN & CO., of Coleman's California line, will be conducted in future by WM. T. COLEMAN in San Francisco, and in New-York at No. 71 Wall-st., by his agents, GEO. PLATT and JAMES H. WILSON.
WM. T. COLEMAN, by GEO. PLATT, his Attorney in fact.
NEW-YORK, March 11, 1865.

NAVIGATION OF THE HUDSON RIVER RESUMED.—The steamers of the People's Line will resume their trips on TUESDAY, the 21st inst., from the commodious wharf at foot of Canal-st., at 6 o'clock P. M. MARCH 20, 1865.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND SPRINGFIELD.—Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M., (Sundays excepted.)

RAILROADS.

ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.
NEW BROAD GAUGE ROUTE.
Passenger trains leave New-York, via the Erie Railway, from foot of Chambers-st., running through to Cleveland, Ohio, without change of cars, connecting with railroads for all principal cities in the West.
This road is being extended, and will soon be in complete running order to Mansfield, Galion, Urbana, Dayton, Cincinnati and St. Louis, without break of gauge.
H. F. SWEETSER, General Superintendent.
J. C. CALHOUN, General Ticket Agent, Meadville, Pa.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.—Leave New-York, James-slip and 34th-st., East River, at 9 A. M. Mail Train for Greenport, Sag Harbor, &c.; and on Saturdays, at 3 P. M., Express Train for Greenport, stopping at stations east of Hicksville. For Farmingdale, Deer Park, Islip, Lakeland, Waverley and Yaphank at 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. For Syosset at 10.30 A. M. and 4 P. M. (Stages connect for Cold Spring, Oyster Bay and Huntington.) For Winfield, Jamaica, Hempstead, &c., at 9, 10:30 A. M., 3, 4 and 5 P. M.
Sunday train leaves 34th-st., East River, at 9:15 A. M., for Yaphank, stopping at all stations, (except Hempstead and Syosset.) Excursion tickets sold for this train.
A. REASONER, Superintendent.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—ON AND after MONDAY, Jan. 23, 1865, trains leave 30th-st. station for Albany and Troy, and places North and West, at 7:30 and 11:30 A. M., 3:40, 6, and 10:30 P. M. Sleeping cars attached to the 6 and 10:30 P. M. trains from 30th-st. Small cars will be run between Chambers and 30th-st. stations. Sunday train 6 P. M.
J. M. TOUCEY, Ass't Sup't.

CHANGE OF TIME
RARITAN AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD.
From foot Murray-st., daily at 3¼ P. M., connecting with trains for Highlands, Red Bank, Long Branch, Shark River, Manchester, &c.
BROOKLYN TO PHILADELPHIA.
Fare $2. Excursion tickets $3—good for three days.
Steamer JESSE HOYT leaves Wall-st. Ferry, Brooklyn, daily, (excepting Sundays,) at 9 A. M., connecting at Port Monmouth with express trains for Philadelphia, Tuckerton, Barnegat, Tom's River, &c.
Returning leave Vine-st. Ferry, Philadelphia, at 11.15 A. M.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE FROM foot of Chambers-st., via Pavonia Ferry:
7:00 A. M.—Day Express, for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca and West. Connects at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.
8:30 A. M.—Milk and Way Train, daily, for Otisville.
10:00 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, connecting with Lake Shore Railway.
4:00 P. M.—Way Train, for Port Jervis and Newburgh.
5:00 P. M.—Night Express for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca and West.
6:00 P. M.—Lightning Express, daily, for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and West, connects at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.
8:00 P. M.—Emigrant Train, daily, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and West.
CHARLES MINOT, General Superintendent.

PERTH AMBOY AND WOODBRIDGE RAILROAD.
From foot of Cortlandt-st., New-York.
Leave New-York for Perth Amboy and Woodbridge—7 and 10 A. M., 2, 4:10 and 5:40 P. M.
Leave Perth Amboy—7:10, 8:45 A. M., 12 M., 3:55, 6:05 P. M.
Leave Woodbridge—7:25, 8:55 A. M., 12:15, 4:10 and 6:20 P. M.
JERSEY CITY, Jan. 21, 1865.

REOPENING OF THE OVERLAND ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA—Under Government protection against Indians. First-class coaches, carrying passengers and U. S. mail, start every morning from Atchison, Kansas, and Nebraska City, Nebraska, daily for Denver City, Colorado, Great Salt Lake, Utah, and Placerville, Cal., connecting at Salt Lake with coaches for Bannock and Virginia City, Montana, Boise City, Idaho and Walla-Walla, and The Dalles, Oregon.
BEN HOLLADAY, No. 84 Broadway.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD
Trains for Albany, Troy, and Saratoga Springs, also connecting with the North and West, leave 26th-st. depot at 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Tickets may be procured at the offices of Westcott's Express, in New-York and Brooklyn. Baggage checked from the residence to all points on this road and its connections.

NORTHERN R. R. OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 9:15 A. M., 12:15 P. M., 4:22 P. M., and 6:05 P. M. The 9:15 A. M. and 4:22 P. M., run to Monsey.
THOS. W. DEMAREST, Sup't.
Nov. 1 1864.

STEAMBOATS.

THE GREAT INSIDE ROUTE FOR BOSTON.
STONINGTON STEAMBOAT LINE,
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The magnificent steamer
COMMONWEALTH,
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The elegant steamer
PLYMOUTH ROCK,
ON MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS,
AT 5 O'CLOCK, P. M.
These boats start from Pier No. 18 North River, (foot of Cortlandt-st.,) and are acknowledged by all experienced travelers to be among the largest, strongest, most comfortable and best that have ever run in American waters. At all seasons and in all weather, these boats invariably make the passage on time. Sumptuous suppers and luxuriously furnished state-rooms are marked features of these "floating palaces."
Berths and state-rooms may be secured at Harden's Express Office, No. 74 Broadway, and at No. 115 West-st., New-York, and at No. 76 Washington-st., Boston.
M. R. SIMONS, Agent.

ON AND AFTER SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1865, steamer BROADWAY will leave pier foot of Jay-st., 3¼ P. M., landing at Yonkers, Hastings, Dobbs' Ferry, Tarrytown, Sing Sing and Haverstraw.

FURNITURE.

BEDROOM ENAMELED FURNITURE, warranted manufacture; also, solid chestnut and walnut chamber suites, plain and ornamental, at H. F. FARRINGTON'S, No. 365 Canal-st., opposite Wooster.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA cleanses and renovates the blood, instills the vigor of health into the system, and purges out the humors that make disease.

ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE, MATTRESSES, bedding, looking-glasses, &c., cheapest, at SNEDEN & CAMPBELL'S, No. 283 Bowery, between Stanton and Houston sts. Call and save money. Goods warranted. Delivered free. Extension tables cheap.

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THE COMPANY MAKE NO DEVIATION IN PRICE.

These teas are all chosen for their intrinsic worth keeping in mind health, economy, and a high degree of pleasure in drinking them. COFFEES ROASTED AND GROUND DAILY.

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AMUSEMENTS.

WINTER GARDEN.
This morning, FRIDAY, March 24,
THE GRAND FAREWELL MATINEE,
of
EDWIN BOOTH,
and
LAST APPEARANCE.
On which occasion he will repeat his grand role of
IAGO.
Mr. CHARLES BARRON..........as..........OTHELLO
On Friday evening, 24th, the theatre will be closed for the rehearsal of the
GRAND MILITARY DRAMA,
illustrative of
CAMP SCENES
AND
SOLDIER LIFE.
Written for this theatre by the distinguished American dramatist,
S. R. FISK,
and entitled
CORPORAL CARTOUCHE,
which will be presented after months of preparation, with
NEW SCENERY,
COSTUMES AND
APPLIANCES,
On SATURDAY EVENING, the 25th.
Mr. Stuart feels assured that this drama will find additional welcome from hundreds as restoring to the New-York stage, which has now for several seasons been deprived of the artistic charm of his performances, one who is inseparably identified with many of its brightest periods and most legitimate triumphs,
MR. HENRY PLACIDE,
who will appear in the character of
CORPORAL CARTOUCHE,
A SOLDIER OF NAPOLEON.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
BEGINS AT 7¾ O'CLOCK.
Lessee and Manager..........WM. WHEATLEY
Fifth night of an absolutely limited engagement with the youthful and talented artiste,
MISS LUCILLE WESTERN,
who will appear on
FRIDAY EVENING, March 24,
in her great dual character of
LADY ISABEL AND MADAME VINE,
in which she is universally recognized to be
SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS,
in C. W. Tayleure's popular emotional play, in five acts, entitled
EAST LYNNE;
OR, THE ELOPEMENT.
Supported by a powerful cast, embracing the names of Mr. Chas. Pope, J. W. Collier, J. G. Burnett, J. W. Blaisdell, W. H. Danvers, E. B. Holmes; Misses Mary Welles, Skerrett, Reeves, Burke, Le Brun, etc., etc.
Act 1—MATED.
Act 2—TEMPTED.
Act 3—EXILED.
Act 4—REMORSE.
Act 5—DEATH.
Seats secured six days in advance.

BROADWAY THEATRE. BEGINS AT 7¾
TWENTY-NINTH WEEK OF J. E. OWENS,
whose faultless personation of
CALEB PLUMMER,
equal if not
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stamps him with the universal consent of Press and Public, the
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EVERY NIGHT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
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DOT,
OR
THE CRICKET ON THE HEARTH.
CALEB PLUMMER..........MR. JOHN E. OWENS.
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A "DOT" MATINEE AT 2 O'CLOCK,
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 25.

NIBLO'S SALOON—GOTTSCHALK.
GRAND CONCERTS MONDAY, MARCH 27; WEDNESDAY, 29th; THURSDAY, 30th, and FRIDAY, 31st.
Signor MUZIO has the honor to announce that having engaged the world-renowned pianist and composer, L. M. GOTTSCHALK for a tour of concerts in California, the Sandwich Islands, and a tour around the world, at the request of his numerous friends and admirers, he has induced Mr. Gottschalk to give four farewell Concerts before his departure in the *Ariel* on the 3d of April.
Miss LUCY SIMONS, who is also engaged for California, will appear conjointly with L. M. Gottschalk.
Mr. HARRY SANDERSON is engaged to perform with Mr. GOTTSCHALK some of their admirable duets.
Other eminent artists will also assist.
Musical Director..........Signor MUZIO
Tickets $1. Reserved seats 50c. extra.
The sale of tickets will commence Thursday, the 23d March, at Beer & Schirmer's music-store, No. 701 Broadway.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
GOTTSCHALK'S GRAND CONCERTS.
TUESDAY, MARCH 28, AND APRIL 1.

MILTON GALLERY.
No. 646 Broadway—646
We are pleased to learn that Mr. Rossiter is meeting with deserved success in the exhibition of his paintings representing
MILTON'S PARADISE LOST.
If there is anyone who has not seen them, we would recommend him to do so at once.

THEATRE FRANCAIS.
NIBLO'S CONCERT SALOON.
Reopening, after the successful tour to Philadelphia.
SATURDAY, MARCH 25, at 8 o'clock P. M.
LE MARQUIS DE VILLEMER,
Comedie Vaudeville, in four acts, by George Sand.
Theatre office, No. 678 Broadway, ground floor.

MANHOOD AND YOUTHFUL VIGOR ARE regained by HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

THE
QUOTA OF NEW-YORK.
15,000
VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR NEW-YORK COUNTY.
INCREASED BOUNTIES AND HAND-MONEY.

At a meeting of the County Committee on Volunteering, held on Saturday, Feb. 11, 1865,
Present—ORISON BLUNT, Chairman,
Hon. M. T. BRENNAN, Esq., Comptroller,
Hon. ELIJAH F. PURDY, Supervisor.
Hon. WILLIAM M. TWEED, Supervisor,
Hon. WM. R. STEWART, Supervisor.
On motion of Supervisor William M. Tweed, it was unanimously
Resolved, That the county pay for a one-year recruit three hundred ($300) dollars bounty and fifty ($50) dollars hand-money.
For a two-year recruit four hundred ($400) dollars bounty and seventy-five ($75) dollars hand-money.
For a three-year recruit six hundred ($600) dollars bounty and one hundred ($100) dollars hand-money.

BOUNTIES.

FOR THREE-YEAR RECRUITS.	
County	$600
Government	300
Total	$900

FOR TWO-YEAR RECRUITS.	
County	$400
Government	200
Total	$600

FOR ONE-YEAR RECRUITS.	
County	$300
Government	100
Total	$400

The Bounty to be paid to the recruit in his own hand, as provided in section five (5) of the State Law relating to Bounties, (viz: Assembly bill No. 115 of 1865,) and the hand money to be paid to the person who may present the recruit.
By order of the committee,
CORNELIUS CORSON, Clerk.

CAVALRY AND ARTILLERY HORSES WANTED.
ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, No. 451 8th-av., New-York, March 9, 1865.
I will purchase in OPEN MARKET all HORSES that may be presented and PASS INSPECTION at the Government Stables in 35th-st., near 10th-av., until further notice, as follows:
CAVALRY HORSES from 5 to 10 years old, and from 15 to 16 hands high.
ARTILLERY HORSES from 6 to 10 years old, 15½ hands high, and over, to weigh 1,100 pounds, and dark colors.
Price for Cavalry Horses, $175 each.
Price for Artillery Horses, $180 each.
Payable in such funds as may be furnished by the Government.
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DRAFT! DRAFT!! DRAFT!!!—Drafted men can procure substitutes without further trouble by applying at No. 212 Broadway, Room No. 18.

A NEW LAW.—SOLDIERS WOUNDED IN THE line of duty, or their heirs, are entitled to bounty. SHELDON & LEFFERTS, No. 40 Park-row, *Times* Building.

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CARRIAGES AT A REDUCTION—FROM 30 to 50 per cent., at HARRIS C. COOK'S, No. 16 Dey-st., near Broadway. Fine shifting-top buggies, $150 to $275; road wagons, city built, $150 to $250; depot wagons, two-seat, $125 to $200; rockaways, $150 to $275; pony phaetons, $250. All warranted. Single and double harness, &c.

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NEEVERS & YATES.
PHILADELPHIA, June 12, 1860.

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IMMENSE SUCCESS
OF THE GREAT AMERICAN TRAGEDIAN,
MR. J. B. STUDLEY.
AFTERNOON AT 3; EVENING AT 7½.
PIZZARO.
THREE-LEGGED WONDER, by TONY DENIER.
MORNING AT 11.
POSITIVELY THE LAST WEEK
SPIRITUALISM EXPOSED BY DR. W. F. VON VLECK, with practical illustrations showing all the humbug of SPIRITUAL IMPOSTERS.
PROF. HUTCHINGS, LIGHTNING CALCULATOR.
FAT WOMAN, GIANT BOY, GIANTESS.
WOODROFFE'S BOHEMIAN GLASS-BLOWERS.
TWO GLASS STEAM-ENGINES IN MOTION.
FIFTY LIFE-SIZE MOVING WAX FIGURES.
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Admission 30 cents. Children under ten, 15 cents.

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NEW-YORK CIRCUS.
GRAND MATINEES
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY, at 2½.
CONTINUOUS ENTHUSIASTIC SUCCESS
OF THE CHINESE SPECTACLE.
THE FEAST OF LANTERNS.
THE GLORIOUS COMIC PANTOMIME,
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THE VISIBLE INVISIBLE
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LAST WEEK OF THE COMIC SOLOS.
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GYGES IS GOING.
Performances commence every evening at 8. Doors open at 7½ o'clock.
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LECTURES.

COOPER UNION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE AND ART.
A COURSE OF LECTURES ON LABOR, CAPITAL, AND CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES,
By SIMON STERN, Esq.,
will be given under the supervision of the Board of Trustees, in the LARGE HALL OF THE UNION.
The first lecture will be delivered on MONDAY, March 27, at 8 P. M. precisely.
Subject:
"LABOR AND MACHINERY."
Tickets may be obtained free on application at the office or reading-room of the Institute.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Secretary.

INSTRUCTION.

NATIONAL CONSERVATORY.
There being a few vacancies in the following branches of MUSICAL INSTRUCTION, the books will be kept open for a day or two longer:
VOCAL MUSIC for Ladies and Gentlemen.
VOCAL MUSIC for Boys and Girls under 14 years.
THEORY OF MUSIC, (Thorough Bass.)
VIOLIN, taught by Edward Mollenhauer.
VIOLONCELLO, taught by Henry Mollenhauer; and
PIANO, all under the best masters in the country.
Likewise in the ORCHESTRAL CLASS FOR AMATEURS.
TERMS—FIVE DOLLARS FOR TERM OF TEN WEEKS.
Those who desire to have a choice of day and hour will do well to apply THIS DAY or TO-MORROW, at the Office of the Conservatory, 39 COOPER INSTITUTE.

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A Boarding-School for boys, 16 miles above New-York, on the Hudson. Circulars at W. H. Arthur & Co.'s, No. 39 Nassau-st., N. Y., or address
BENJAMIN MASON, Principal.

UNION HALL ACADEMY, JAMAICA, L. I.—The office of principal of this long-established and well-known institution having become vacant, the undersigned, a committee appointed by the Board of Trustees, are ready to receive applications to fill such vacancy. Apply personally or by letter.
JAMAICA, L. I., March 17, 1865.
JOHN J. ARMSTRONG,
J. B. ALLIGER,
L. M. JAGGER,
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ANNIVERSARIES.

FORT SUMTER ANNIVERSARY.—THE committee for the celebration of the above occasion will meet at Room No. 20, Astor House, at 2 o'clock P. M., on SATURDAY, the 25th inst.
CHARLES KENOX, Chairman.
JOHN N. FISHER, Jr., Secretary.

THE DRAFT.

Progress of Recruiting—Ward Meetings Last Night.

From the figures received at the office of Maj. DODGE, Acting Assistant Provost-Marshal-General, it appears that the work of filling the quota goes on with great deliberation. On Wednesday the number of recruits obtained, including both those received by Mr. BLUNT, and at the District Headquarters, was as follows: For the Fourth District, 3 men; Fifth, 16; Sixth, 38; Seventh, 25, Eighth, 11; Ninth, 3; total for that day in New-York, 98. The figures from yesterday will not vary much from the above.

The County Volunteer Committee, finding money growing short, a loan of $160,000 was effected with the Mutual Life Insurance Company, sufficient to keep matters moving for twenty-four hours. A further personal application to sundry of our monied institutions by the City Comptroller was unsuccessful.

MEETING IN THE FIFTH WARD.

The citizens of the Fifth Ward assembled in large numbers last evening, at Laird's Fifth Ward Hotel, and were addressed at some length by Gen. Hiram Walbridge, Judge Dennis Quinn, Capt. Erhardt, Jas. M. Tuthill, Maj. Haggerty, Andrew Jackson Plumb, Dr. William B. Eager, and others. The speakers thought that there was but one response to be made to the nation's last call for men in this last hour of the rebellion, and they were quite sure that the Fifth Ward would make that response without delay. It was not supposed that those young men who had been unable to go to the field would at once don the knapsack, but it was hoped that as an earnest of their desire to show themselves good citizens, they would render aid by subscribing to the fund which is to be raised by the Ward Volunteer Committee. There was little that need be said at this time. It has become necessary to reinforce the armies in the field, and the Fifth Ward was called upon to do her share. It was desirable that her quota should be filled by volunteering, rather than with conscripts, particularly as, in a city like New-York, the men whom a draft would be likely to reach would be of the middle classes—men of small families and moderate means, who could not afford to employ substitutes; and these were requested to subscribe to the bounty fund.

Several gentlemen who are exempt, and who have no relatives that are liable to draft, have subscribed to the substitute and volunteer bounty fund, and the subscription paper, which a committee is circulating throughout the ward, is being filled with the names of the young men who are personally interested.

The impression of the speakers seemed to be that out of more than four thousand names there ought to be no difficulty in finding five hundred persons to meet the Government's demands at the hands of the Fifth Ward; and the quota, it was thought, could be filled by substitutes, if every man would contribute his mite.

Mr. S. S. WYCKOFF, a venerable Fifth warder, who is exempt, and has no relatives that are liable to conscription, subscribed $500, and several other gentlemen of means followed with subscriptions of $100 each. After which the meeting dissolved.

MEETING IN THE THIRTEENTH WARD.

Clinton Garden, Clinton-street, between Broome and Delancey, was fairly overcrowded with the citizens of the Thirteenth Ward last evening, called together for the purpose of stimulating recruiting in the Fifth Congressional District. The most earnest spirit was manifested, and the greatest enthusiasm shown throughout the whole proceedings. JOSEPH H. TOOKER, Esq., was called to the Chair, and JAMES H. LYNCH, Esq., acted as Secretary. Addresses were made by the Chair, Dr. BANKER, P. H. MCALEAR, Esq., Hon. JAMES H. LYNCH, Mr. KERRIGAN and others, which were listened to with marked attention. The Chair was then authorized to appoint an Executive Committee of five for each election district in the ward, and a Finance Committee of fifteen, their names to be announced at a meeting to be held at the same place on Saturday evening next. The meeting then adjourned.

MEETING IN THE EIGHTEENTH WARD.

A meeting of the citizens of the Eighteenth Ward, to take measures to fill the quota of the ward, was held at the Medical College, corner of Fourth-avenue and Twenty-third-street, last evening. The hall was well filled, and the proceedings were enlivened by the music of an excellent band. Among the prominent citizens present, were Mr. Peter Cooper, Mr. P. M. Wetmore, Mr. Frank E. Howe, Mr. Kirkland, Prof. Hitchcock, Judge Cowles, Mr. Waldo Hutchins and Capt. Manniere.

Mr. JAMES KELLY called the meeting to order, and nominated Mr. PETER COOPER as Chairman. On taking the chair, Mr. COOPER said the meeting had been called by those strong in their sympathy with the Government, and also by those who sympathized with the conscripts, many of whom would find it detrimental, and perhaps ruinous, to their interests to leave the city and enter the army. During the evening a subscription would be taken up, the proceeds of which would be used in procuring substitutes for drafted men.

On the conclusion of Mr. COOPER's address, it was moved that Mr. Howe, Mr. Winchester and Mr. Hedden be appointed Secretaries, and Messrs. Moses Taylor, James Kelly, Charles Kirkland, Samuel Sloan, C. Bloodgood, Prosper M. Wetmore, Vice-Presidents. The motion was adopted.

Mr. WALDO HUTCHINS then explained the object of the meeting, and said that a sum of $8,000 was required.

Mr. P. M. WETMORE then read a series of patriotic resolutions, concluding by pledging the citizens of the Ward to fill its quota by voluntary enlistments, and appointing a finance committee of twenty to collect the necessary funds. Mr. HENRY CLEWS to be the treasurer of the same.

Mr. WALDO HUTCHINS said he would add another resolution to the effect that the capitalists of this City be requested to subscribe to the State and County Bounty Loans at once, so as to raise means to furnish volunteers.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Prof. HITCHCOCK said he considered this a peace meeting, for since the war began the straightest way to peace was to make the hottest war. The Professor then spoke of the qualities of our leading Generals, and said our trouble had been that we had not gone in from the first for a long war. Now, it was probable the war could be ended within six months, but at the same time we must make preparations for a longer period. Even when the war is ended, there would be work for our soldiers in maintaining order in the conquered districts. The Professor concluded by saying that he held to the old Latin motto, *Facit per alium, facit per se*, and that as he had nothing to give himself, he would earnestly exhort the gentlemen of property present to give liberally.

Mr. CHARLES P. KIRKLAND and Judge COWLES then delivered eloquent addresses, after which a subscription was taken up amounting to about $2,500.

MEETING IN THE NINETEENTH WARD.

Landman's Hall, Third-avenue near Sixty-sixth-street, was crowded last evening by the citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, who assembled for the purpose of taking measures to fill the quota of the ward.

Mr. WILLIAM H. WEBB called the meeting to order, and nominated Judge ALBERT CARDOZO as Chairman, who was unanimously elected.

A number of Vice-Chairmen and Secretaries were elected, when Hon. WM. A. DARLING made a short speech. He said there seemed to be a lack of zeal among the citizens of the ward to fill the quota. A meeting had been called for the purpose of stimulating recruiting and avoiding the draft. As the Congressional representative of the district, he had endeavored to avert a draft, and had told the Secretary of War that his constituents were loyal, and that their hearts beat true to the Union. He had also said that his district was composed of poor men, and a draft would fall with much severity upon them. Mr. DARLING offered a series of resolutions, appointing an Executive Committee, with full power to take measures to fill the quota of the ward and to raise money for that purpose; also appointing a Finance Committee to raise funds under the direction of the Executive Committee.

Mr. FRANKLIN, assessor of the Ninth District, said he believed that if they all took hold with a will, the quota of the ward could be filled. There was no difficulty in securing men, if they were properly paid. He would agree to obtain two men, or go himself. He would contribute one hundred dollars, and start a subscription paper among his immediate friends. His remarks were received with much applause.

Speeches were also made by ANSON HERRICK, Col. BUCKINGHAM, WM. HITCHMAN and Mr. ZIBLEY. The Chairman appointed the following Finance Committee: Wm. H. Webb, L. Delafield, Wm. A. Darling, Moses Whaler, Wm. Hitchman, F. N. Bixby, Philip Fitzpatrick. Executive Committee—Terence Farley, Thomas C. Smith, Patrick Russell, Homer Franklin, Robert Gamble, John F. Zibley, M. H. Underhill, Thomas Hunter, James N. Walker and Daniel Gallagher.

Mr. WM. H. WEBB said that he could not say with Mr. FRANKLIN that he would go himself if he could not furnish a substitute. He believed he could serve his country better here than in the field; but he would agree to send a man for every member of his family, including himself. [Applause.]

Capt. HARTT, of the Nineteenth Precinct, made a short speech and was frequently applauded.

A subscription list was opened, one gentleman giving $500, one $200, and several $100 each. When the meeting closed over $3,000 had been raised. The list was read by Mr. HITCHMAN, and when he announced that LAWRENCE P. KERR had contributed $500, there was much applause.

Subscription lists will be opened at the Second, Third, Fourth and Sixth Avenue Railroad Companies; also, at the office of the Assessor, No. 60 Forty-fourth-street.

TWENTIETH AND TWENTY-FIRST WARDS.

A fully-attended meeting of citizens from these wards was held last evening at the corner of Eighth avenue and Thirty-third-street. Supervisor STEWART was chosen President, but as the state of his voice and throat prevented him from acting to advantage, Alderman BRICE acted in his stead. Mr. BRICE and ex-Alderman REED were Vice-Presidents, Judge LEDWITH and Mr. J. B. POLLOCK Secretaries, and H. RAY Treasurer. After organizing as above, the report of a preliminary meeting held on Monday evening was read, accepted, and adopted. This report consolidated the managing committees for the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards, and named an executive and financial committee, who were, of course, by this action inaugurated. These committees were as follows:

Financial Committee.—O. Charlick, T. R. Butler, J. Graham, E. Kelly, N. A. Childs, W. J. Peck, B. Lehmaier, W. J. Gillies, R. Bonner, J. Holzberger.

Executive Committee.—R. F. Clow, T. Hearn, P. B. Sweeny, J. Gibson, J. Turner, J. V. Gridley, G. Hettrick, A. D. Petit, J. Reilley, J. Reynolds, W. J. Geray, J. Dearborn, J. McWane, J. Hesslin, J. Hardy, N. J. Waterbury, J. S. Harte, J. S. Conover, J. M. Post, M. H. Fowler, Alderman Frear, E. Schlichting, J. Goller, C. H. Tucker, J. Farrell, T. E. Smith, J. McKechnie, M. McDougal, C. H. Mocre, D. McAdams, S. W. Chadbourne, S. J. Barr, S. Luckey, J. G. Diamond, L. Haas, W. H. Craft, W. Mencke, A. J. Dittenhoefer, J. Welsiager, J. A. Eaton, J. J. Oliver, J. E. Nelson, and the officers of the present meeting.

Mr. KIRBY, Commissioner of Enrollment for the Eighth District, made some simple, practical suggestions as to the best mode of doing the work of the two committees. Judge DITTENHOEFER followed with an energetic speech, showing the moribund condition of the rebellion, the reasons for filling the army now, and the duties of citizens.

Alderman BRICE followed the Judge, with an appeal to the rich to buy county bonds, and thus replenish the treasury for recruiting.

A list made out on Monday evening was now read, of subscriptions toward hand-money. It was headed with the name of J. V. GRIDLEY, $300, all the rest being in $150 subscriptions, and reaching in all $2,700. Upon a call from the desk, many citizens now came forward and pledged themselves to add to the fund, among them a colored man, P. S. PORTER, who is not subject to draft, but who gave $10 to help somebody that is. The meeting adjourned, after the announcement had been made that the committee would hold long daily sessions in that room, to receive and pay money, and for business, until the quota be filled.

THE SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The meeting of the Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, having proved so much of a success that many residents of the above-mentioned wards were unable to obtain an entrance into the hall in Sixth-avenue, it has been decided by the committee to call another mass meeting, at Bleecker Building, in Bleecker-street, corner of Morton, this (Monday) evening, 24th inst., at 7½ P. M. All the residents of the Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, (irrespective of party,) and all others interested, are respectfully invited to attend.

Chairman.—Alderman CHIPP.

Vice-Presidents.—Hon. Orison Blunt, Hon. Erastus C. Benedict, Col. C. W. Darling, Alderman Ignatius Flinn, Washington Murray, Esq., John Houghtalin, Esq., Capt. C. Coster, Provost-Marshal, M. Fullerton, Esq., J. W. Fowler, Esq., Thomas Lawrence, Esq., J. W. Floyd, Esq., E. V. Buck, Esq., Robert Mackie, Esq., Abraham Coles, Esq.

Secretaries.—W. Irving Adams, Esq., James Gumbleton, Esq., D. B. F. Vosburgh, Esq., Alfred Vredenburgh, Esq.

Board of Supervisors.

THE BOUNTY FUND EXHAUSTED—THE STATE REQUESTED TO ASSIST—RELIEF FROM THE DRAFT.

This board met at 1 P. M. yesterday, the President, Mr. TWEED, in the chair.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, stating that of the Soldiers' Bounty Fund Loan of $2,000,000, only $793,100 had been taken, all of which had been expended; that he had applied to the Governor for a reimbursement by the State of the amount so expended, and the Paymaster-General had been ordered to pay over the amount, but at present the State was out of funds. The Comptroller also states that an application to the moneyed institutions of this city for subscriptions to the bonds was unsuccessful, and he recommends that the State authorities be requested to transfer to the county a portion of the subscriptions to the State Bounty Loan, in order to provide the necessary funds for procuring volunteers.

In connection therewith a resolution by Mr. WILLMAN was adopted, authorizing a committee to proceed to Albany for the purpose of carrying out the recommendation of the Comptroller, and endeavoring to procure a transfer of $500,000 from the State Loan to the county.

Mr. PURDY offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Volunteering to ascertain in what manner the members of the police, Fire Department and militia can be relieved from the operations of the draft, and their valuable services be retained by the city.

On motion of Mr. TWEED, the heads of indigent families were included in the resolution, which was then adopted.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Mutual Life Insurance Company for a temporary loan of $100,000 to the fund for procuring volunteers.

A resolution was offered by Mr. WILLMAN, increasing the salaries of the interpreters of the District Courts from $800 to $1,000. It was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, and the board then adjourned.

Board of Aldermen.

THE TAX LEVY ADOPTED.

This board met at 2 P. M., yesterday, Mr. JEREMIAH in the chair.

The Tax Levy, as amended by the other board was taken up, but, on motion of Mr. VAN VOORHIS, the amendments were not concurred in.

Mr. BRICE moved that a committee be appointed to confer with the other board, which motion was adopted, and Messrs. BRICE, OTTIWELL and VAN VOORHIS were appointed as such committee.

The board then took a recess.

On reassembling, the committee reported that they had decided to recommend the insertion of the amendments made by the other board, namely, $15,000 for working Eighth-avenue, and also an addition of $450,000 to the appropriation for public instruction.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the tax levy, as amended, was then adopted. A resolution from the other board authorizing the Comptroller to borrow on revenue bonds the amounts necessary to pay the sums now due, or which hereafter may become due, until provision is otherwise made therefor, for cleaning the streets of the city, and to pay the same, was taken up and laid over.

The board then adjourned to Monday next, at 2 P. M.

First Annual Ball of the Telegraphic Fraternity.

The first annual ball of the Telegraphic Fraternity of the City of New-York, came off last evening at Irving Hall. A most brilliant company of ladies and gentlemen were present, among whom we may mention Prof. Morse and family, Mr. Henry O'Rielly and his accomplished daughter, Maj.-Gen. Dix, Col. E. S. Sandford, Gen. Marshall Lefferts, Mr. J. C. Hinchman, and others.

The ball-room was magnificently decorated with streamers of red, white and blue, festooned in the most graceful manner, and intertwined with rare and beautiful flowers in great profusion, while placed in various parts of the hall were excellent portraits of almost every gentleman who has distinguished himself in the telegraphic profession. Among the many prominent telegraphers of this city present were Mr. M. V. B. FINCH, of the American Company; Mr. M. O. ROBERTS, of the United States Company; Mr. W. O. LEWIS, Superintendent of the Sandy Hook Line; Mr. B. F. ELY, of the Western Union Company; Mr. HENRY WARD, Mr. N. T. CURTIS, and Mr. BURNHAM, of the Fifth-avenue Hotel Office. The cities of Boston, New-Haven, Springfield, Trenton, Albany, Troy, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington were represented by delegations from the telegraph offices in those cities. Several accomplished "lady telegraphers" were also in attendance, and, by their beauty, grace and most pleasing address, added much to the pleasures of the evening. WALLACE's splendid brass band discoursed the most enchanting music, while the Floor Committee, under the able management of Mr. JOHN OLTMAN, did everything to make the affair pass off in the most pleasant, agreeable and happy manner, and they succeeded perfectly. The festivities did not break up until a late hour in the night, when all retired to their homes, highly delighted with the first annual ball of the telegraphic fraternity of New-York.

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—*Part I.*—Nos. 1510, 1362, 1533, 1559, 1582, 1319, 1689, 1434, 1623. *Part II.*—Nos. 1082, 1182, 1140, 1344, 1394, 1402, 1052, 1436, 826, 706, 704, 1184, 447, 1446, 1450, 1452, 1456, 1458, 1462, 1466.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Issues of law and fact.—Nos. 171, 130, 200, 203, 204, 213, 214, 215, 218, 221, 176, 148, 211, 222, 223, 224, 225, 172, 248, 275, 165, 262, 209, 238, 239, 173, 220, 227. Demurrers—Nos. 94 and 95.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Part I.*—Nos. 4979, 4981, 4851, 4883, 5775, 5017, 4905, 4955, 1853, 5021, 4993, 5001, 3139, 4341, 4325. *Part II.*—4960, 4444, 4972, 5004, 4626, 181½, 4876, 4406, 450, 4929, 5016, 5024, 3050, 5018, 2318.

COMMON PLEAS—*Part I.*—Adjourned until Monday, when the Equity Causes will be taken up. *Part II.*—Short Causes.—Nos. 180, 224, 1256.

Criminal Business.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Judge Russel.

John McGibbon, a fine-looking lad, bright, intelligent and well dressed, was brought to the bar to plead to an indictment for burglary in the first degree. Prisoner pleaded guilty, and said that he was only fourteen years of age.

The circumstances of this case show a painful instance of youthful depravity and desperate recklessness. This boy, in company with his brother, broke into the dwelling-house of a Mr. Andrews, in Twenty-seventh-street, and stole a watch and a sum of money. The noise made by the burglars aroused Mrs. Andrews and his wife, and he went down stairs to see what was the matter. He first saw the prisoner's brother and seized him; while struggling with the thief the prisoner drew a revolver and fired twice at Mr. Andrews, who was obliged to release the burglar, and the prisoner and his brother escaped. His Honor told the prisoner that he was a notoriously bad boy, and his sentence was that he be confined in State Prison for five years.

John Lequeski was tried for receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen.

John S. Hall, a grocer in Eighth-avenue, testified that on the 12th of January, a barrel of sugar was stolen from his store.

Officer Dowling, of the Twenty-second Precinct, testified that he saw a butcher-cart drive up to the store kept by the prisoner, and two men delivered a barrel of sugar to the accused. The accused said that he had bought the sugar of two men who had made a bargain to sell it to him. This was on the same evening that the sugar was stolen from Mr. Hall, and about an hour after the larceny had been committed.

The prisoner keeps a grocery-store in Rivington-street.

Witnesses for the defence gave the accused an excellent character, and one of them testified that he was present when prisoner was bargaining for the purchase of some sugar on the day of the larceny. The jury found a verdict of not guilty.

Robert Smith pleaded guilty to an attempt at burglary. His Honor said that he was a man of bad character, had been brought up before, but had managed to escape punishment. He was sent to the State Prison for two years and six months.

Archibald Giles was tried for grand larceny in stealing one barrel of linseed oil, the property of Jas. Gault.

James Gault, the complainant, testified that he was a house-painter, and having a place of business in Third-avenue; on the 20th of February last he had a barrel of linseed oil on the sidewalk in front of his store; about half past seven o'clock in the evening of that day he missed his oil, and notified the police that it had been stolen; the oil was subsequently found in a paint-store in Thirty-sixth-street, owned by a Mr. Coyle.

Peter Herber testified that about six or seven o'clock in the evening of the day of the larceny he was passing Gault's store, when Giles called upon and asked him to help him put some barrels on the cart; witness helped the prisoner to put them on the wagon.

James Coyle, a dealer in oils, testified that on the day of the larceny he purchased three barrels of oil from the accused; carman told him that he was a dealer in oils, but sold it to him for two cents a gallon less than the regular price.

William Conners, a witness for the defence, testified that the prisoner was a carman, and had been employed by another man to cart away the oil, and the prisoner received a written order for the oil.

The jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to be confined in the State Prison for two years.

The court adjourned until this morning.

Twenty Dollars for Calling a Man a Copperhead and Traitor—An Assault and Battery Suit Tried in Six Minutes Before a Jury of Three.

KINGS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT—MARCH 23.

Before Judge Schrugam and a Jury.

John Aitken vs. Wm. H. Burr.—The plaintiff, a lawyer, having an office at No. 119 Nassau-street, sued the defendant, a stenographer, having an office directly over his, for calling him a copperhead and a traitor, in October, 1864. Counsel for defendant moved to dismiss the complaint, on the ground that there was no cause of action. The Judge was at first strongly inclined to grant the motion, but concluded that the question whether, by the use of the word traitor, the defendant meant to charge the crime of treason, might be left to the jury. Defendant set up provocation on the part of the plaintiff's son, an office boy, in disturbing the building by noise and skylarking, and that, when several times remonstrated with by the janitor and the defendant, he was saucy, and referred to his father in a defiant and threatening way, which excited the defendant, and caused him to use the language complained of. Justification was also set up in the alleged use of disloyal language by the plaintiff during the present war. Proof was given to some extent of the allegations of the defence, and other proof of alleged disloyal language was offered and ruled out, as not having come to the knowledge of the defendant. The jury were nine hours in agreeing upon a verdict of $20 in favor of the plaintiff. Plaintiff tried his own cause; Messrs. Cooper & Roe for defendant.

John Aitken, Jr., vs. The Same.—This was an action for an alleged assault upon the son of the lawyer, growing out of the same altercation. The proof was that the defendant took the boy by the rim of his hat, saying: "How dare you say you are making no noise?" and then thrust him in his father's room and closed the door. The defendant submitted the case as made by the plaintiff, on the charge of the court, who said, addressing the jury of three, being all that could be got at the time: "Gentlemen, this is a very small jury, the plaintiff is a very small boy, and I suppose you will give him a very small verdict." A verdict was accordingly rendered for six cents, the cause having occupied just six minutes.

The Mariposa Mining Company Again in Court.

COMMON PLEAS.

Before Judge Brady.

Stillwell vs. The Mariposa Mining Company.—The plaintiff in this action is the holder and owner of fifteen unpaid and overdue coupons of the first mortgage bonds of the Mariposa Company. He brought the action to recover the amount due upon them, which he insists should be paid in gold coin. The principal defence of the defendant is, that the plaintiff ought to have proceeded in a foreclosure suit under the laws of, and in the courts of California, and that until he has pursued his remedy there, he cannot bring an action in this State. A decision in the case will probably be made by the court on Saturday. We are informed that a decision in this suit involves the right and power to enforce an obligation to pay coin, as well as the right to consider a coupon as a simple promise to pay, liable to a remedy in an ordinary action without a foreclosure.

Important Decision as to the Indorsement of Bank Checks.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.

Before Judge Cardoza and a Jury.

Edward Carn vs. The Tradesmen's Bank.—On the 23d of June, 1864, Messrs. Renhiem & Litman, of this city, drew their check on the Tradesmen's Bank for $400 in favor of the plaintiff, and payable to his order.

Plaintiff indorsed it by stamping on the back of the check the words: "For deposit in the Bank of America," and signing his name underneath. The check was placed in a bank-book with other checks, and sent to the bank for deposit. On the way to the Bank of America the plaintiff's clerk lost this check out of the book.

An hour afterward, it was presented at the Tradesmen's Bank for payment, with two red lines drawn through the stamped words "For deposit in the Bank of America." The paying teller required a certification to the indorsement of the plaintiff, which the holder of the check fraudulently procured, and it was then paid by the Tradesmen's Bank, without reference to, or inquiries concerning the erased stamp. The bank declined to make restitution to plaintiff, and he commenced this action to recover the amount and interest. In submitting the case to the jury on the above facts, His Honor charged them that the words "For deposit in the Bank of America," did not operate as a special or restrictive indorsement of the check, but if they found that the Tradesmen's Bank had made no inquiries in regard to the circumstances, taking into consideration the evidence, they must find for the plaintiff, as the stamped indorsement was enough to put the defendants upon special inquiry before they paid the check to an unknown holder. The jury found for the plaintiffs for $423 84—the amount of the check and interest.

A Slander Suit—The Plaintiff Charged with Being "a Daylight Thief," &c.

COMMON PLEAS.

Before Judge Cardoza and a Jury.

John D. Krum vs. William J. Brown.—The plaintiff, Mr. Krum, claimed $3,000 damages in an action of slander, in which the words "You are a daylight thief, a scoundrel, and a robber," were alleged in the complaint, and proved on the trial to have been used by the defendant to plaintiff. The defendant is a commission merchant of this city, and for some time had been in the habit of selling goods to the plaintiff. Soon after the sale of the last bill of goods to him, he learned that plaintiff had made an assignment of his effects, and when the defendant's bill was presented he could not pay it. Defendant became exasperated and made the above remarks.

The Court, in charging the jury, said that the calling of a man a "thief," was actionable if, under all the circumstances,—taking into consideration the persons to whom the remark was made, the time, place, &c., it could be shown that the person using the language intended to charge another with having committed an indictable offence. Theft is an indictable offence, and to seriously charge a man with having committed that crime, with the intent of injuring him or his business, was in law a slander. But the intent of the defendant must be taken into consideration by the jury, in making up their decision. The jury rendered a verdict of $50 damages for the plaintiff.

For the plaintiff Messrs. Waldo Hutchings and J. A. Mapes; for the defendant Mr. J. B. Elwood.

The Singer Divorce Case Renewed.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Judge Leonard.

Isaac M. Singer vs. Catharine Singer.—A judgment of divorce was granted several years since in this case, and the defendant, Catharine Singer, now moves to have the decree set aside. In opposition to the motion Mr. Singer made his affidavit, in which he testified among other things, that since the decree of divorce had been granted, he had re-married with another woman, and that his family now consisted of himself, wife and two children.

Mr. D. D. Field appeared on behalf of Mr. Singer. The court reserved its decision.

Supreme Court Decisions.

AT CHAMBERS.

Before Judge Leonard.

Aaron H. Phillips *et al.* *vs.* James McQuillan, motion denied with $10 costs of opposing, to abide the event; Mary S. Page *vs.* John H. Page, the report is confirmed, and judgment of divorce granted; Chas. B. Allen *vs.* Delia S. Mitchell, motion is granted with costs of this motion; The New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company *vs.* Robert Schuyler *et al*, the attachment must go, unless the petitioners amend their petition in this respect, within some time to be fixed in the order upon its settlement.

An Action against a Fire Insurance Company—Is there any Stealing at a New-York Fire?

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Before Judge McCunn and a Jury.

John Ramirez vs. The Nassau Fire Insurance Company of Brooklyn.—This action was brought to recover of the Nassau Insurance Company the sum of $1,400, under the following circumstances:

The plaintiff resided at No. 137 West Thirty-sixth-street. On the night of the 23d of March, 1864, at about 2 o'clock in the morning, a fire broke out in a large dyeing establishment situated directly in the rear of the plaintiff's house. The fire was a very extensive one, it consumed entirely the dyeing factory, some sheds intervening, and burned the rear part of plaintiff's house. There was a surprise party at his house that night, and a large number of ladies and gentlemen were present. Just as they were sitting down to supper at 2 o'clock, the alarm of fire was given. The shed in the rear was in flames, the alarm became general, and as the plaintiff's witnesses testified, each gentleman tried to secure the safety of the ladies. The firemen and others immediately rushed in, the house was taken possession of, the firemen's hose was stretched through the building, and the entire premises were soon flooded with water. The result was that the finely spread table, with its china, glass and silver-ware, its eatables, &c., disappeared without ceremony. Plaintiff and his friends secured about $200 worth of the furniture during the time the spoliation was going on, but there was a large number of valuable articles lost that night by some means, and they have never been recovered. Much diligence had been used in trying to trace their whereabouts. He now brings this action to recover their value, and alleges that the insurance company are liable for the consequential loss.

An effort was made on the part of the defendants, to exclude evidence as to the consequential loss, inasmuch as no such damages had been alleged in the complaint; the plaintiff simply claiming for loss and damage by fire.

The court held that the plaintiff might show consequential loss under the general allegation. The court said the plaintiff had insured in the defendants Company for $2,000, against loss or damage by fire, and the General Term of the Superior Court had held recently that under such a policy the one who suffered loss was entitled to show the consequential damage. It was not necessary to set forth in detail in the pleading the loss which was consequent. The trial was not concluded when the court adjourned.

For plaintiff Mr. Francis H. Dykers; for defendants Messrs. Brainard and Rice.

Superior Court Decisions.

SPECIAL TERM.

Before Justice Moncrief.

Zachariah Peck *vs.* Wm. Sargent, *et. al.*; motion granted. Luther C. Tibbetts *vs.* John S. Rober, *et. al.*; order granted. Charles Subring *vs.* Florentine Gunbernat; the motion made to vacate the attachment is granted. Edward Spressuer *vs.* F. Glander; the motion is granted. Samuel B. Potter *vs.* James B. Caneras; order continuing the injunction, with leave to plaintiff to bring an action, granted. George W. Platt *vs.* Francis L. R. Picton, &c.; order granted. William Joyce *vs.* The Mayor, &c.; the order is granted.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

For other Commercial see Second Page.

Evening Exchange.

$230,000	Amer. Gold..	151¾	600	Reading R.....	90¾
10,000	do........	151⅝	800	do........	91
60,000	U.S.5s,5-20s..C.		200	do.......b3	91¼
	Old issue.......	105¾	300	do........	90⅞
60,000	do...new iss.	105⅜	100	Mich. Cen. R.....	91
20,000	do...new iss.	105½	100	M. S. & N.I......	50¼
60,000	U.S.5s,10-40s..C.	92	200	do......	50⅜
25,000	do	91⅞	200	do......	50⅝
20,000	do.......s10	92	100	Ill. Cen. R......	94
35,000	do	91⅞	100	do......s3	93¾
30,000	O. & M. Cer....	29	200	do......	93¾
100	N. Y. Cen....	89	200	do......	93⅝
600	do	88¾	1000	Clev. & Pitts.....	49
1000	do	88¾	1400	do......s3	49
100	do....s5	88⅝	800	do.....s3	49½
100	do....s5	88¼	200	Chic. & R. I.....s3	85⅜
400	do....s3	88¾	200	do	85¼
100	do....s3	88⅝	200	do	85⅝
300	do....s30	87⅞	1200	do	85⅞
100	do	88⅞	100	do....s3	85¾
100	Hudson R. R....	89½	1100	do	86
100	do....b3	89⅞	700	do....s3	86
200	do	89⅞	100	do....b3	86
200	do	90	600	do	86¼
200	do....s6	90	100	Chi. & N. W.	20⅞
100	do....s3	90⅛	100	do	20⅝
800	do....b3	90½	200	Ch. & N.W.Pr.	49
700	do....b3	90⅝	200	do	48⅞
200	do.....s3	90⅞	200	do	48⅞
200	do....s3	90⅛	400	Pitts.Ft.W.& C..s3	78
200	do	90⅞	100	do	78⅛
300	do	90⅞	900	do	78
600	Erie Railway...s3	54½	500	do....s8	77⅞
500	do	54¾	200	do....s3	77⅜
100	do....b3	54¼	100	do....s5	77⅞
400	do	54½	27	Canton Co.	27⅝
1700	do....s3	54	100	Cum. Coal	32½
1200	do	54	300	do	32
200	do....s3	53¾	300	do....s3	32
100	Mar. Min. Co..b10	10⅜	100	Wym. V. Coal..b3	47
1700	do	10⅜	61	Quick. M. Co.	62

The attendance was very large, and the transactions immense. Gold and Stocks were very much excited. Sales of Gold, after the call, were at made at 150⅝, and at the close of report, 150½. Stocks grew weaker after the call.

THURSDAY, March 23—P. M.

Government Funds were firm and in large demand to-day, on a further fall of six ⅌ cent in Gold, and a very aggravated panic at the Stock Exchange in Railway values. The course of the market in regard to United States Stocks is not unexpected to us. The increased confidence in the Military, Political and Financial situation of the Government, and the not unreasonable preference and discrimination of the public, in seasons of violent transitions in other values, like the present, conspire to place these Public Credits on the very highest vantage ground at the Stock Exchange. This is especially true in a panic growing out of no scarcity of Money; no sudden contraction of Currency; and no abrupt interference of the Treasury with the ordinary course of business, but simply from the fall in the speculation in Gold *and the appreciation of Greenbacks.* The last consideration, above all others, now weighs in favor of the Funded Stocks of the United States, which, with the return of peace and the triumphant vindication of Power and Empire in the Federal Government, *will be placed beyond contingency.* This security will assuredly stand the test of the readjustment of values on the Peace (and, if you please, Specie-paying) footing. And with prudent or timid people, who have money to employ, it is, perhaps, deemed among the few that will. Many of this class will prefer to purchase the Gold-bearing Funded Stocks, now limited in amount, bearing 5 or 6 ⅌ cent., to be ready to avail on the contingencies of large profit in the next two or three years. Others will subscribe to the 7-30 Currency Loan, convertible into such Stocks, at the end of this term.

The sales of the United States Stocks at the Stock Exchange amounted to a million and a half of dollars, and on Wall-street the transactions were nearer three than two millions. The out-of-town orders to buy, sent by telegraph to the Wall-street houses, who made Governments a specialty in their business, came from the east and west, and in sums from $10,000 to $100,000 or $200,000 each. The demand at the early Board carried up the 5-20's 2 ⅌ cent., or to 107 ⅌ cent. After these orders were filled, there was a renewed purpose manifested to make United States Stocks sympathize with the panic in other values, and a good many *short* sales were ventured, at lower figures; the Bonds being borrowed, (or deliveries postponed,) for the purpose.

The Gold Room fell from 157 ⅌ cent at 10-30 A. M. to 150½ about 2 o'clock, the price rallying to 151½ by 4 o'clock. The latest sales at the Evening Exchange will be found in another place. There was no verified military news to disturb the market either way, but prices were lower and the speculation weak from the violent reaction of opinion in speculative circles and the free supply of Gold since the recent fall from 200 ⅌ cent.

The Stock Exchange was the scene of increased panic in Railway Stocks. The prices made on most of the New-York and Western Roads were the very lowest for two years past. Many of them seem wholly unjustified by the condition, material and financial (and in the essential of dividends, absolutely productive,) of the roads themselves. The sacrifices made by actual holders were large, but the *short* sales at the lowest figures, as usual in such excitements, much larger. The defeat of the New-York Central Bill for Relief at Albany yesterday, and the recent pamphlet Report from the Erie Management, weakened the general market, and probably encouraged low sales of other roads with which these unfavorable incidents have no necessary connection. We feel quite sure that such was the case with some of the Western Stocks, and with Philadelphia and Reading. At the same time a large amount of cash stocks, both New-York and Western, were forced on sale to close out accounts which threatened to leave the Brokers in serious loss if not embarrassment, and no one stopped to reason on the immediate or temporary nature of the cause of panic or the chances of an early recovery from the very low figures which it was producing. Late in the day there was a partial rally, and the following quotations were made at 4 o'clock, as compared with the same hour on Wednesday. The later sales will be reported from the Evening Exchange:

	Wed.	Thurs.		Wed.	Thurs.
U. S. 10-40s......	92	92	Pittsburgh	55¾	48
U. S. 5-20's.......	105	105¼	Northwest.......	23⅜	20
T. Certificates....	97	97	N. West Pref......	56¾	49
N. Y. Central...	94⅝	89¼	Rock Island....	89	86
Erie	59	54	Fort Wayne.....	82¾	77⅞
Hudson..........	99	89⅞	Cum'land Coal..	36	33¼
Reading.........	95¾	89⅞	Quicksilver......	64¼	62⅞
Mich. Southern..	56	50	Mariposa.........	12⅜	10⅜
Illinois Cen.....	99	94¼	Ohio & M. Certfs	23	19

The following bids were made to-day for the City Bank Shares:

New-York..........	112	Fourth National....	90
Mechanics'........	115	American Exchange.	119
National.........	100	Bank of N. America.	105
Commerce	100	Hanover..........	101
Mechanics' Bkg. As.	100	St. Nicholas.........	95
Central National.....	98		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

Erie 1st mort. '68.......	100	Alton & T. H.2d m. inc.	71
Erie 7s, 2d mort. '79...	99	Chi. & N. W. 1st m....	75
Erie 7s, 4th mort. '80..	98	Del. L. & W. 1st mort..	100
Hud. R. 7s, 1st m., '69..	100	Del. L. & W. 2d mort..	100
Hud. R. 7s, bonds '67...	95	Tol. & Wab. 2d mort...	75½
M. C. 1st m. 8 ⅌ c. '82...	112	Mil. & P. du C. 1st m..	99
Chi., B. & Q. 8 ⅌ c. 1st	110	Clev. & T. S. F.	95
M. S 7 ⅌ c. 2d mort....	90	Pitts., F. W. & C. 1st..	100½
N. Ind. Goshen L., '68.	90	Pitts., F. W. & C. 2ds..	91
Alton & T. H. 2d m. pr.	75	Miss. & Mo. l'd g. lsts.	20

The Chicago and Rock Island Board of Directors this afternoon declared a half-yearly Dividend of 5 ⅌ cent., leaving a large cash surplus for future contingencies. The half-yearly statement of the business of the Road and the Financial Balance Sheet, are understood to be of the most satisfactory character. The increase of traffic has been very large, and the proportionate rate of expenses much below the Eastern trunk lines in 1864.

Although large sacrifices have been submitted to by some of the Stock Bidders to-day, either for account of their customers, or to close out their own purchases of Gold and Stocks at the highest figures, we hear of no additional failures. And we have reason to suppose that with most of our Mercantile firms the chief trouble from the recent fall in Gold and depreciation of their stocks of Goods, &c., on hand, is in the sudden depreciation of their fortunes, as based upon the previous currency values, than from their inability to meet their engagements. At all events, we hear of few or no important failures, although rumor was yesterday busy with several prominent Dry Goods names. In regard to both Brokers and Merchants, we dare say that much of the present mischief has grown out of the vicious speculation of the Gold Room, which has been allowed, for several months past, in the face of successive victories in the field, and the almost assured certainty that the Rebellion is drawing to its end, to control their action. Railway and other Stock values have been made to sympathize with this speculation, in very many instances, where they should have been intrinsically independent of the ups and downs in Gold, while our Merchants have failed to press their Goods and Produce on sale, while Gold was kept up above 200 ⅌ cent., under the favorable circumstances referred to. But now that the revulsion is upon them, it is the part of good sense not to run into the opposite extreme of panic.

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The earnings of the Chicago and Alton Railroad for the first two weeks in March

1865............	$142,956
Same two weeks, 1864..........	80,800
Increase..........	$62,156
From Jan. 1, to March 15, 1865..........	697,443
Same period, 1864..........	303,602
Increace since New-Year..........	$353,841

Military traffic not included.

Thus far this week, despite the financial panic, and the special efforts made to depress the National Gold-bearing Stocks, the popular demand for the 7-30 Loan has been quite brisk, the aggregate subscriptions throughout the country averaging over $3,100,000 per day, as follows: Monday, $3,125,656; Tuesday, $3,075,400; Wednesday, $3,105,000; making the total for the past three days of the current week, $9,306,056, and leaving less than $17,000,000 of this favorite loan yet to be marketed.

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